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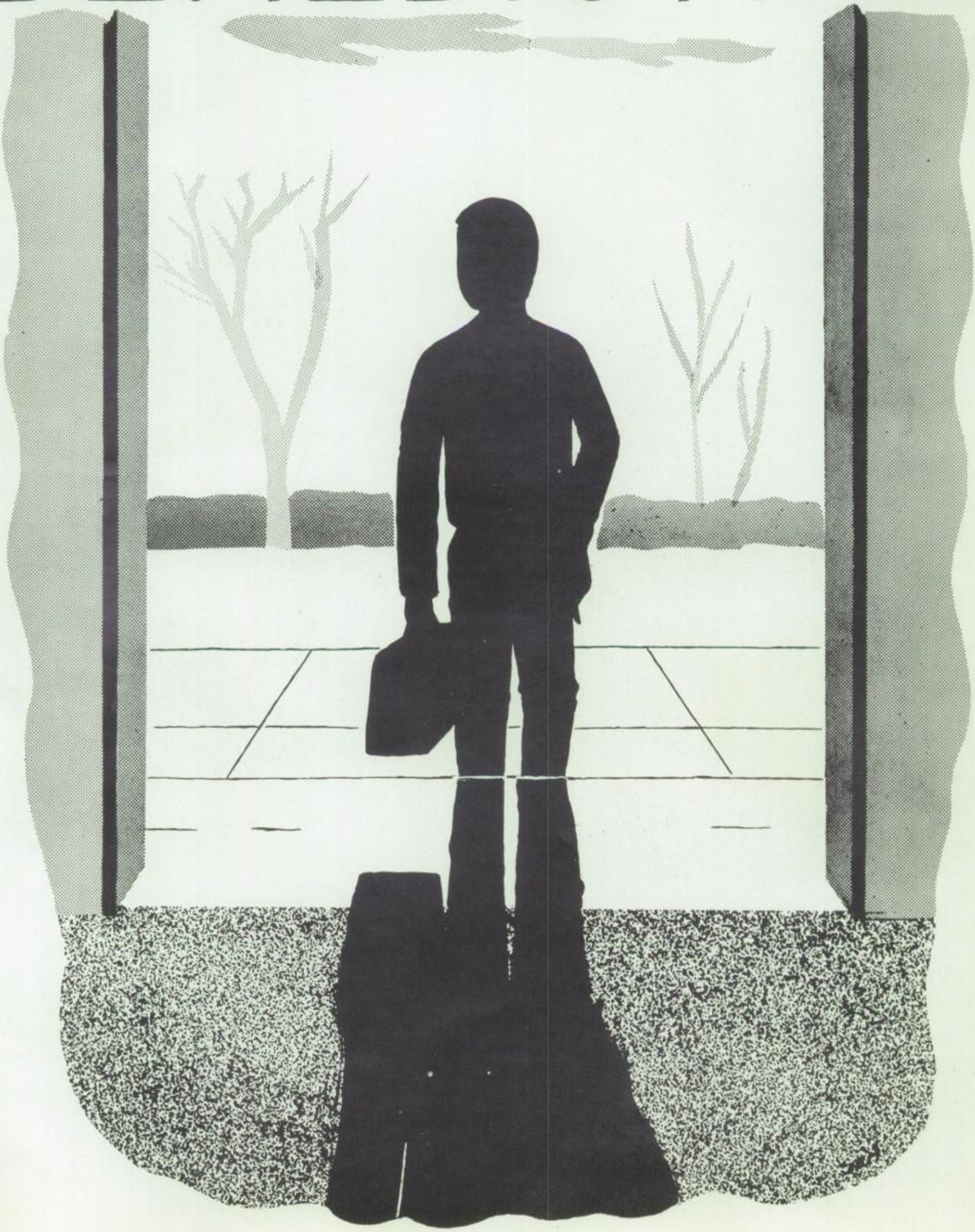

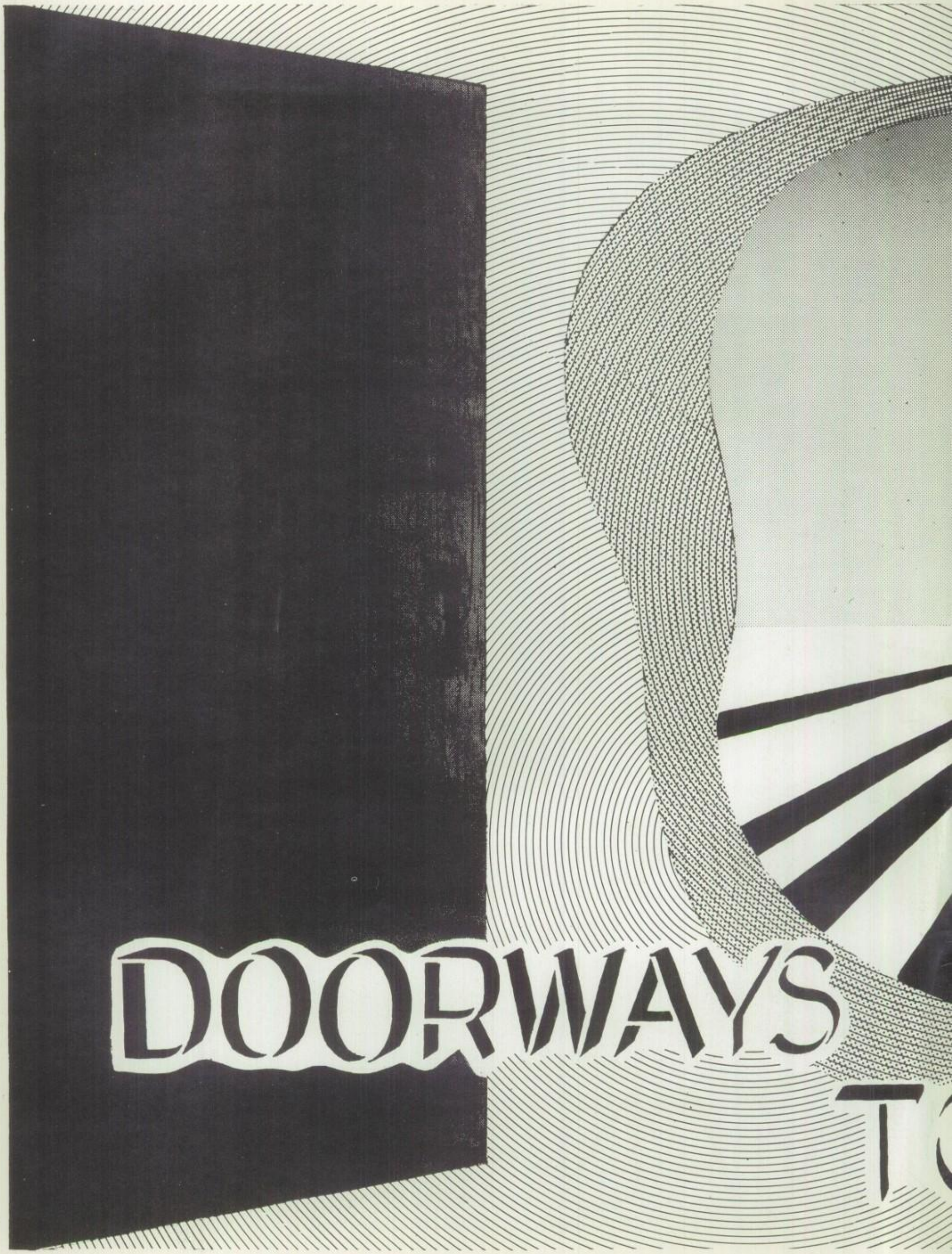
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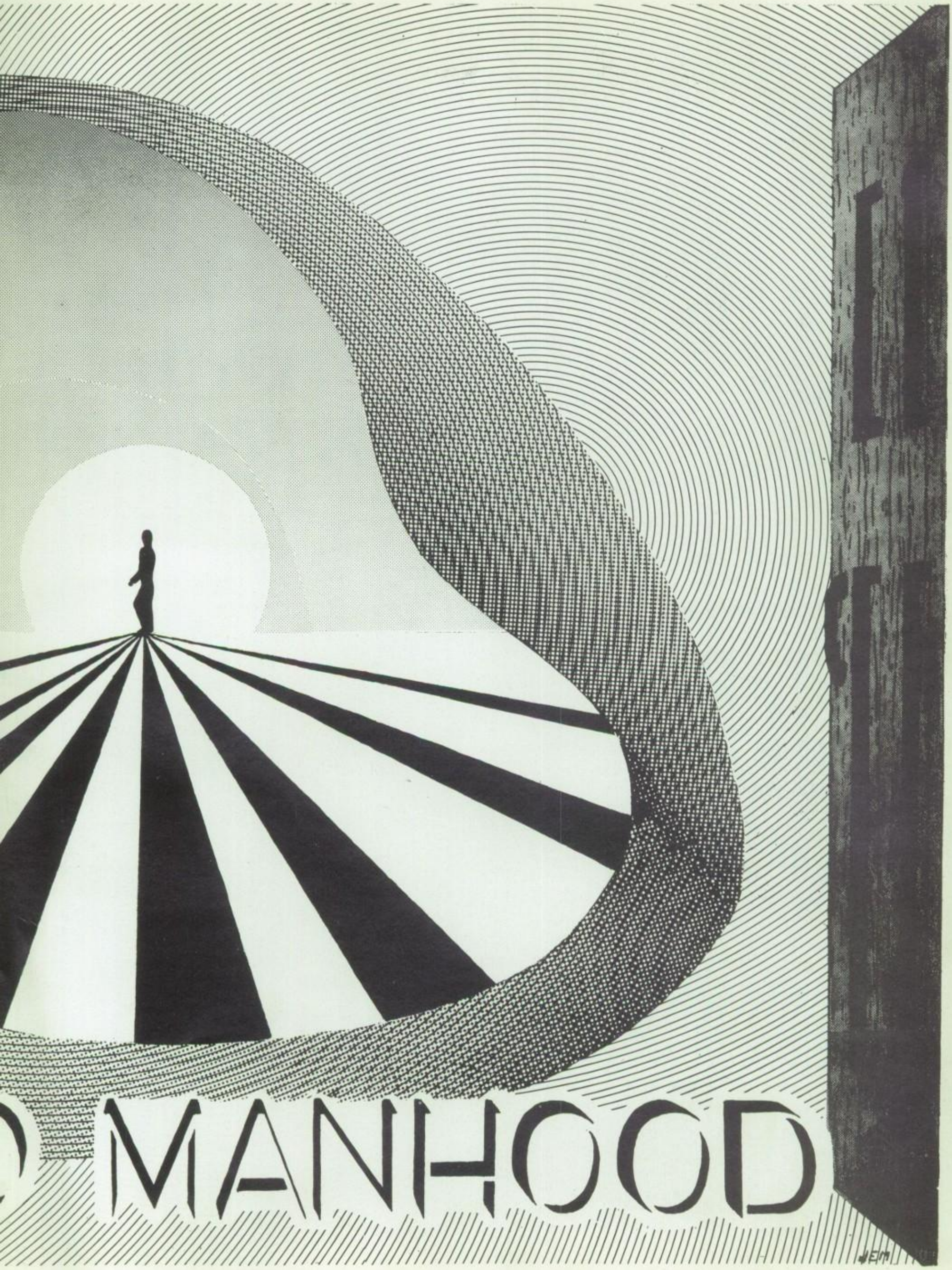
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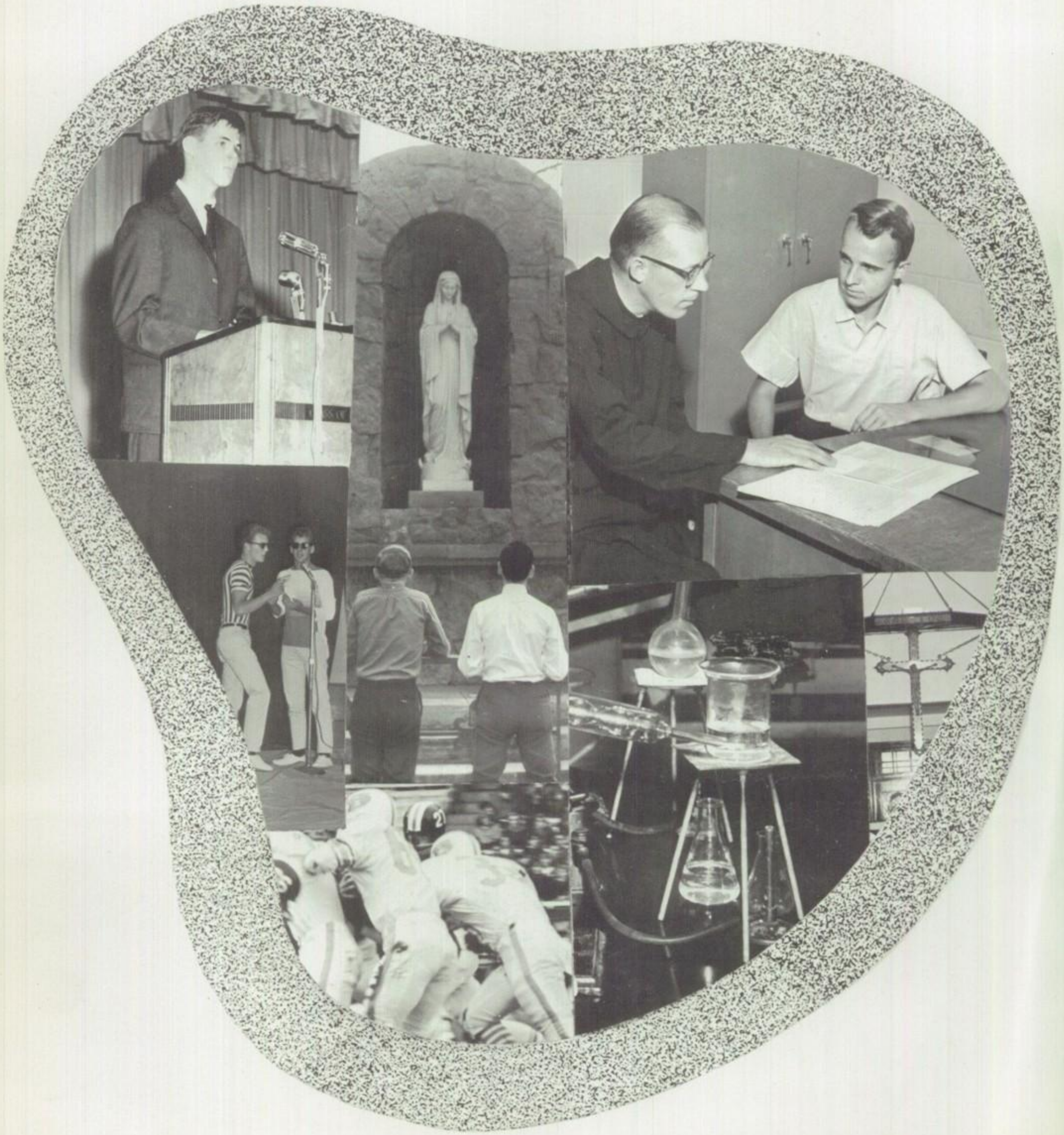

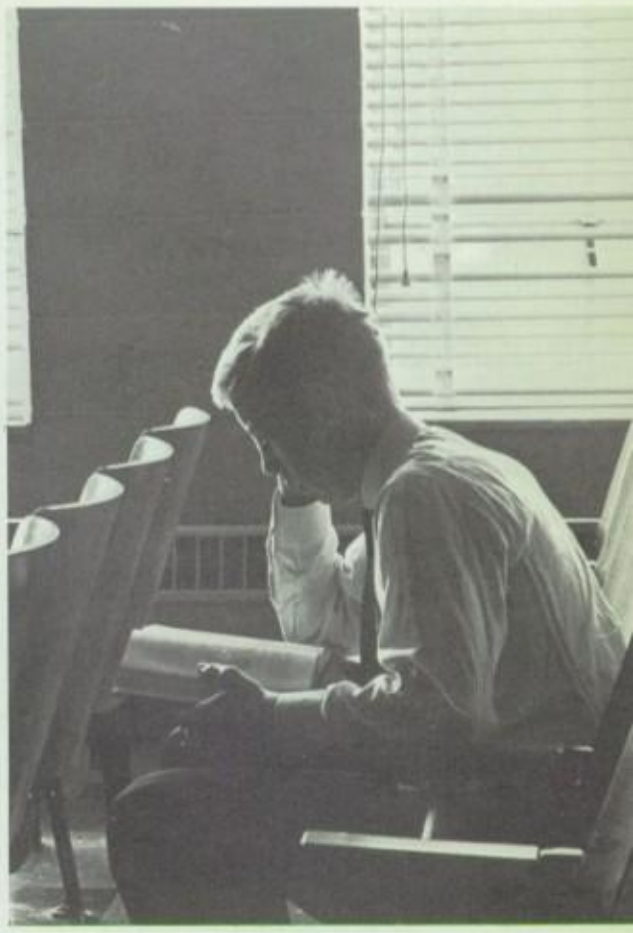

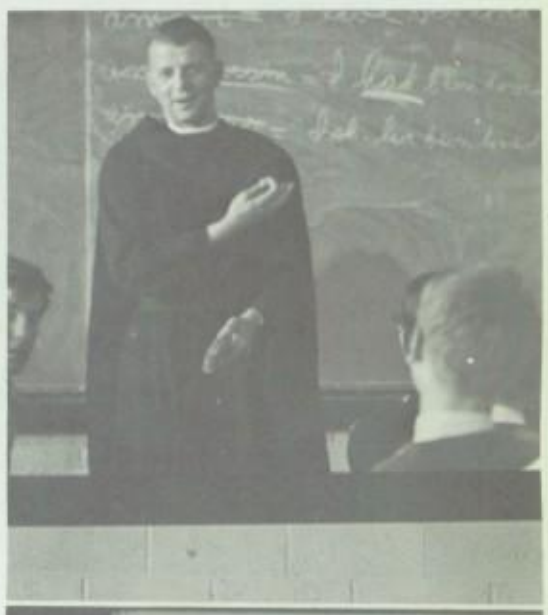

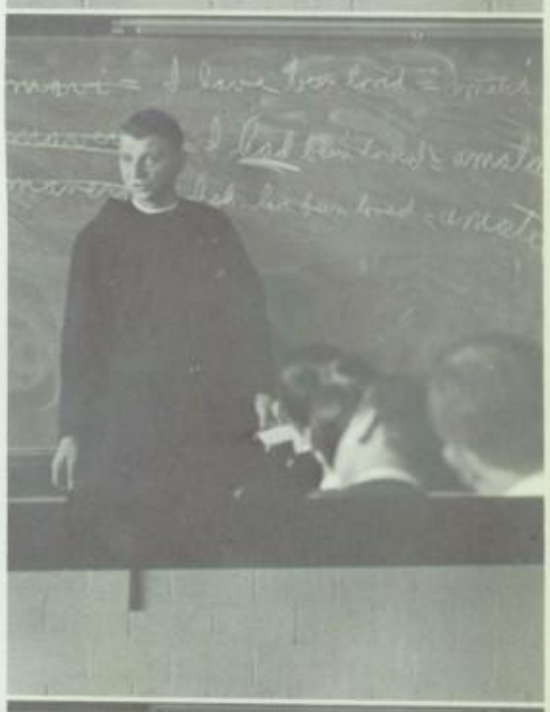

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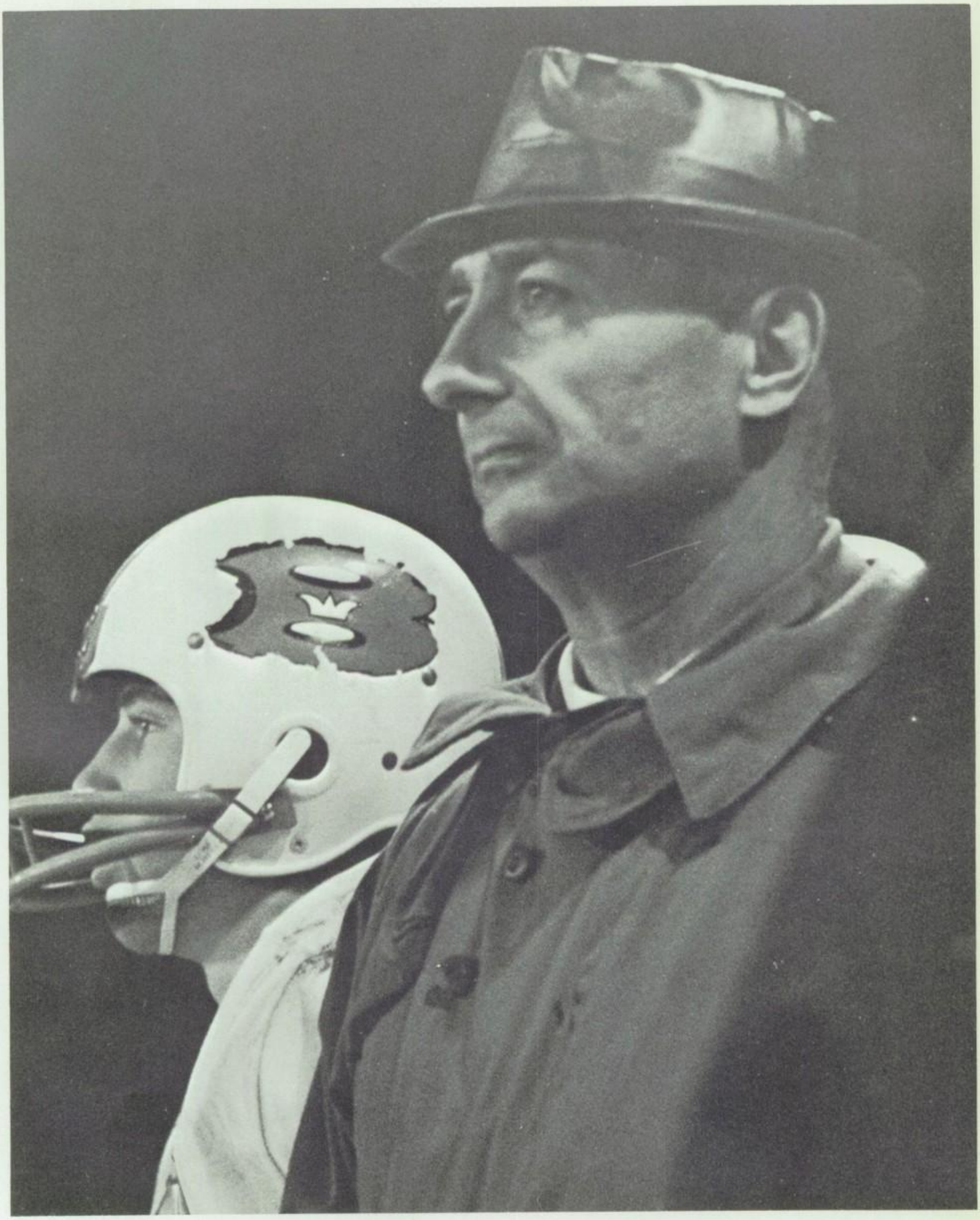

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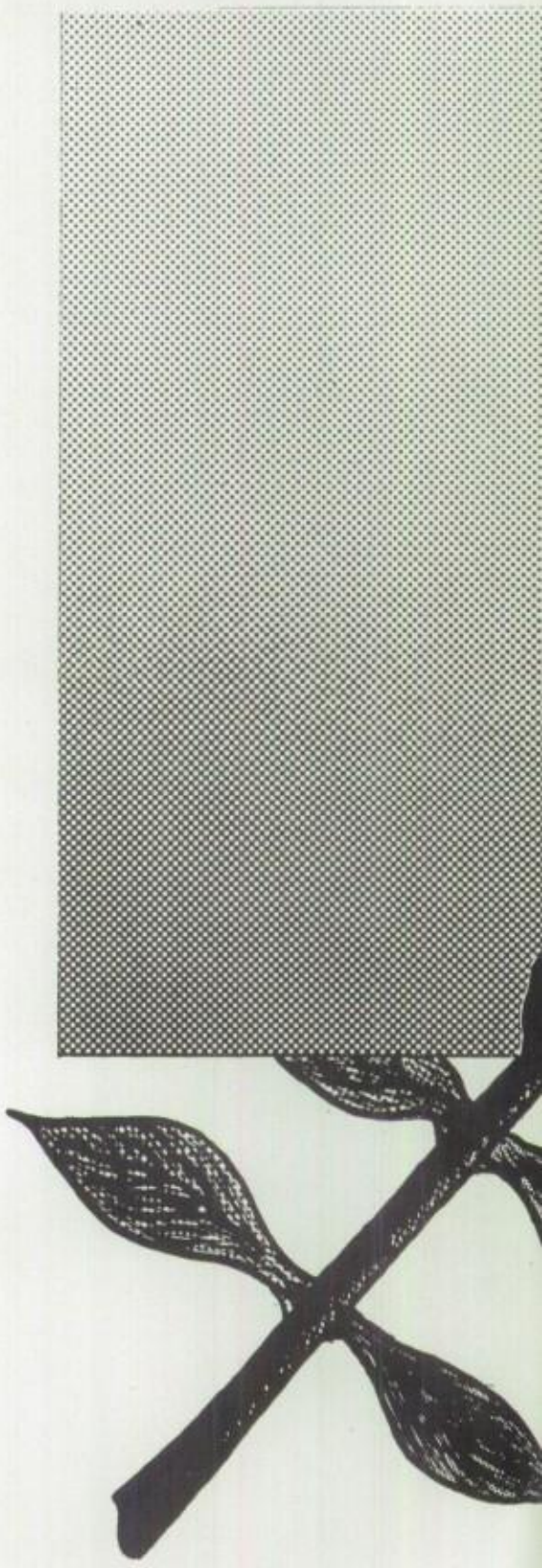
DEDICATION . . .

When thoughts concerning our Catholic education at Benedictine enter our minds, we seldom if ever respect the fact that we are quite fortunate to live in such circumstances allowing us to receive this training. So too, if we were asked questions concerning the origin of our most basic educational and religious training, we would undoubtedly refer to our experiences in elementary school.

In both instances we would be acting in careless yet common fashions. In each case we would be overlooking two individuals, the sacrifice of whose union we owe our very existence to. It was from these two individuals-made-one, that we received our most basic, and in reality, our most important training. It was because of the example and influence these devoted individuals weighted upon our early lives, that we were later inclined toward the decision to acquire such training as we are now experiencing. It is because of the tireless labor of these two individuals, that we possess the healthy bodies and minds which make our present, scholastic and extracurricular activities possible, neglecting to mention our financial status.

It is with humble gratitude and pride that we, the members of the senior class, acknowledge the perseverance of, and dedicate the 1966 Benedictine to, our parents.



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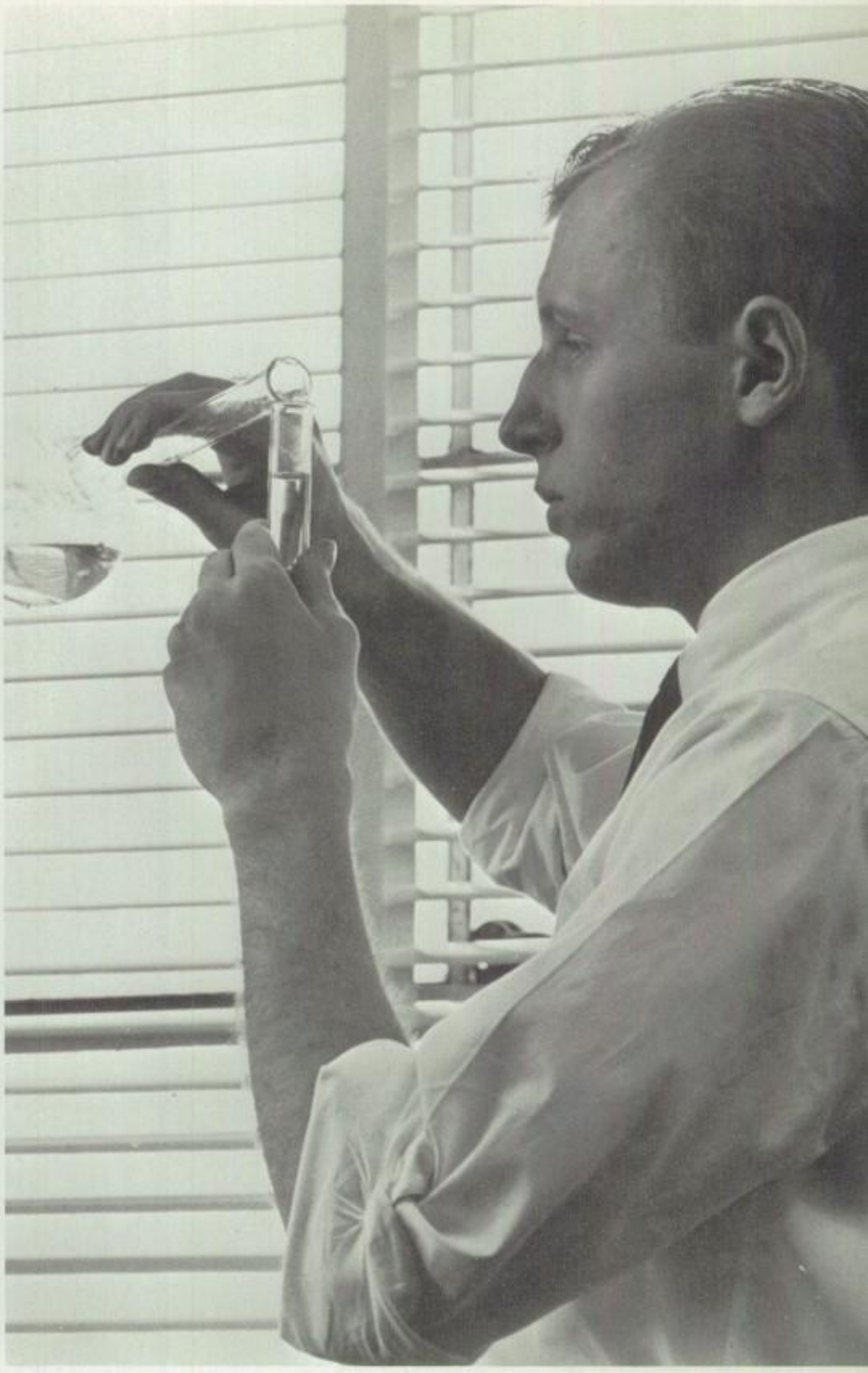

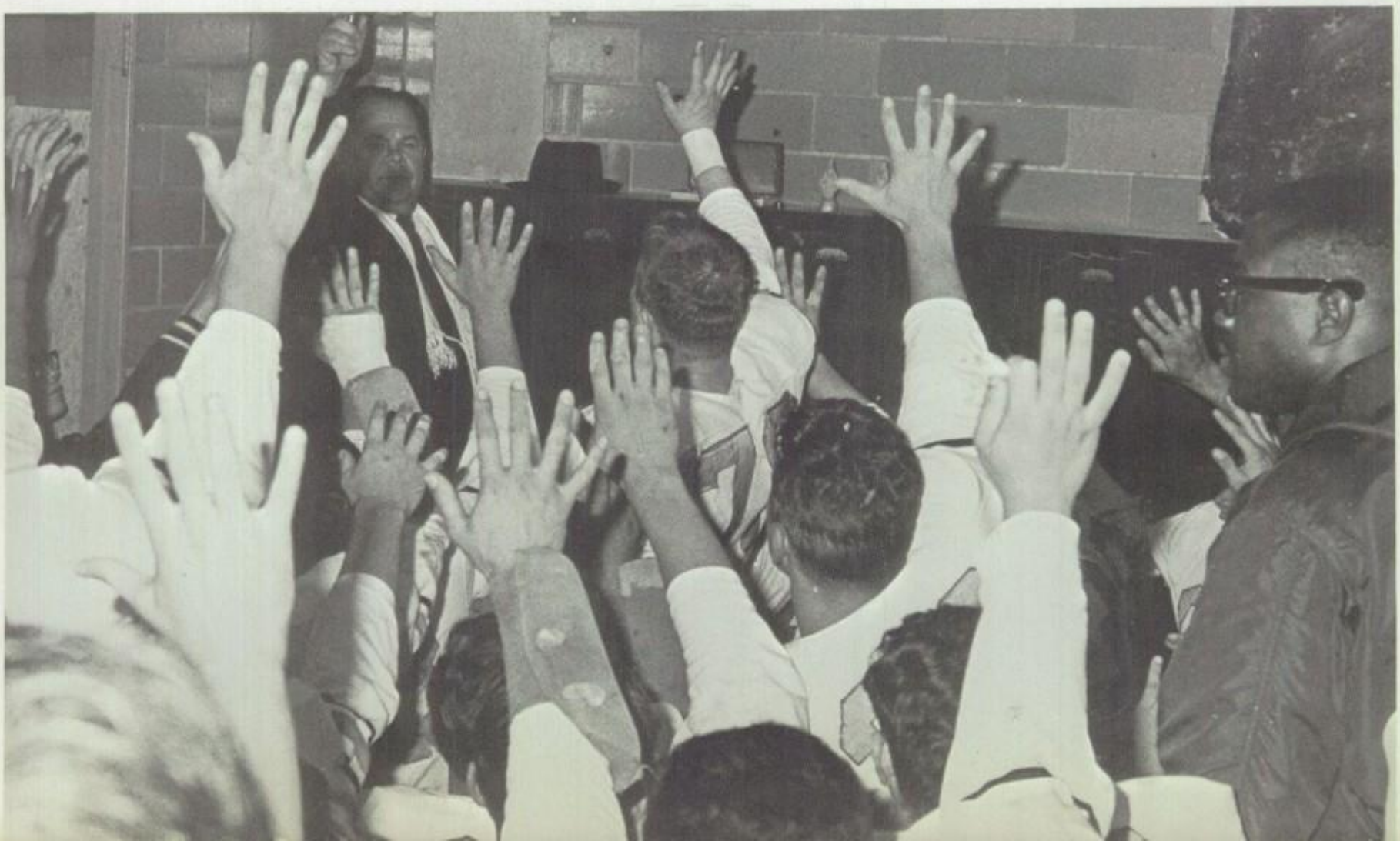

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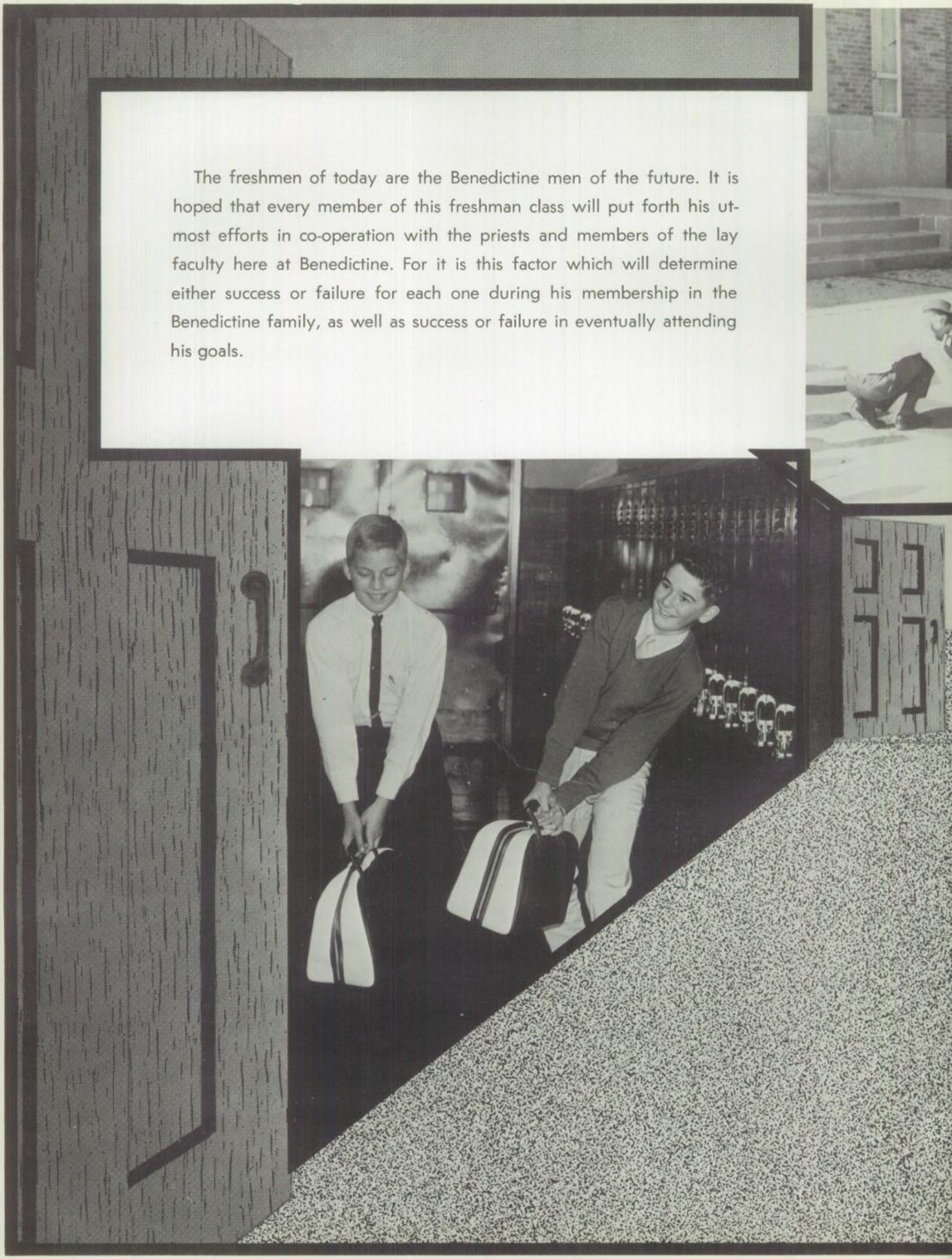
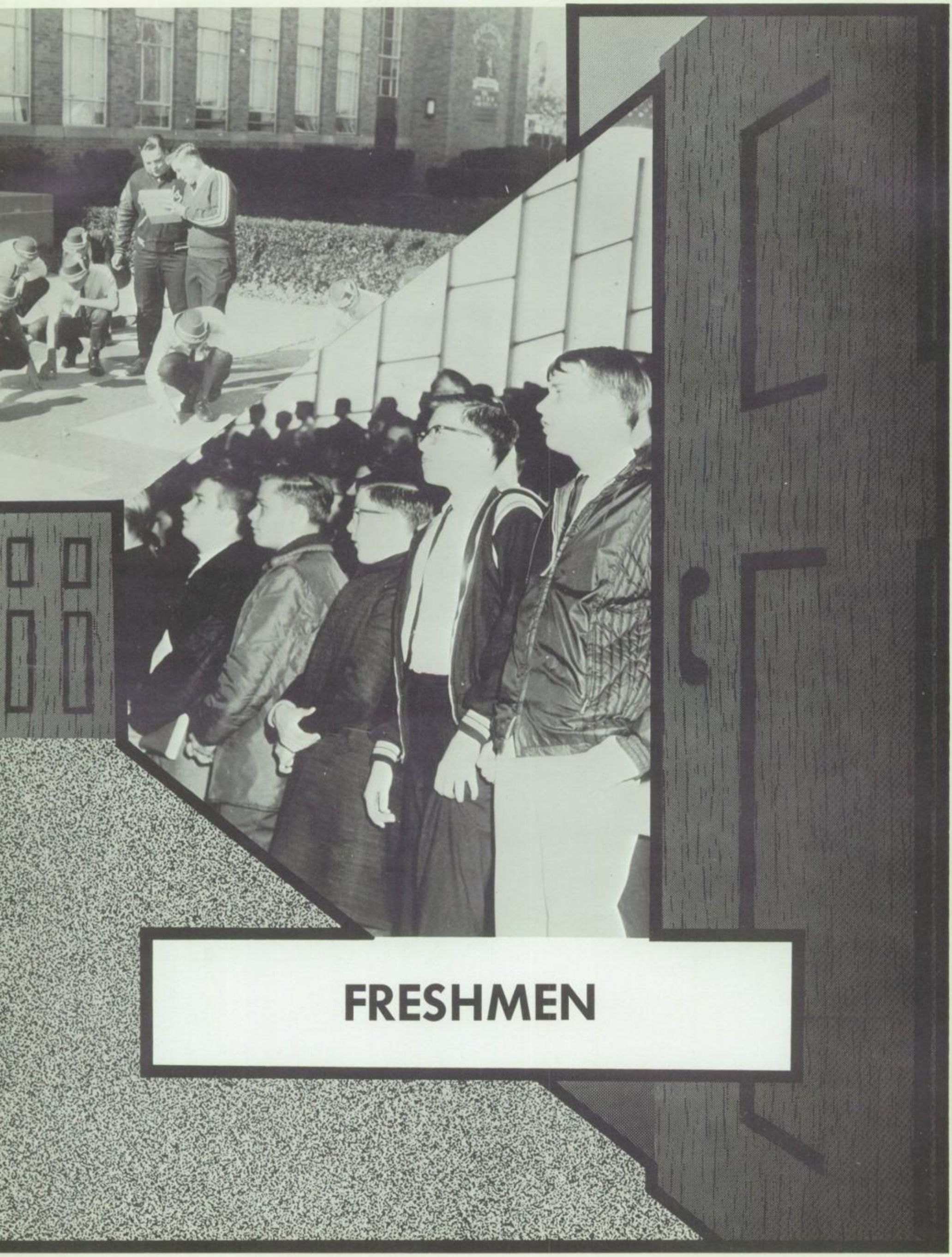
The freshmen of today are the Benedictine men of the future. It is hoped that every member of this freshman class will put forth his utmost efforts in co-operation with the priests and members of the lay faculty here at Benedictine. For it is this factor which will determine either success or failure for each one during his membership in the Benedictine family, as well as success or failure in eventually attending his goals.





FRESHMEN

This year's freshman class, class of 1969, is one of the larger groups initially enrolled here at Benedictine. In the past, Benedictine yearlings overcame numerical disadvantages with energetic determination, and continue on to help pioneer the proud Benedictine traditions. So much more then, will be expected of these freshmen, who are great in number and have these traditions readily available to encourage the pursuit of their goals. The challenges of manhood are waiting; the outcome depends on each individual.

T. Abbott
J. Ahlin

G. Abramczyk
E. Allen

A. Adams
J. Amoto

P. Adams
B. Anderson

J. Andrassy
R. Antonelli
T. Balicky

R. Andryscik
S. Ardito
R. Balegh

D. Ania
R. Bacik
G. Barnes

J. Antheny
R. Balazik
J. Barran

R. Bayus
R. Beckenhauer
G. Began
D. Belin
R. Belsito

C. Benak

R. Bertosa

R. Bokovitz

B. Bossard

G. Bowers

F. Brese

J. Breznay
J. Brodzinski
W. Brooks

K. Budnick
D. Burrows

L. Budziak
E. Busch

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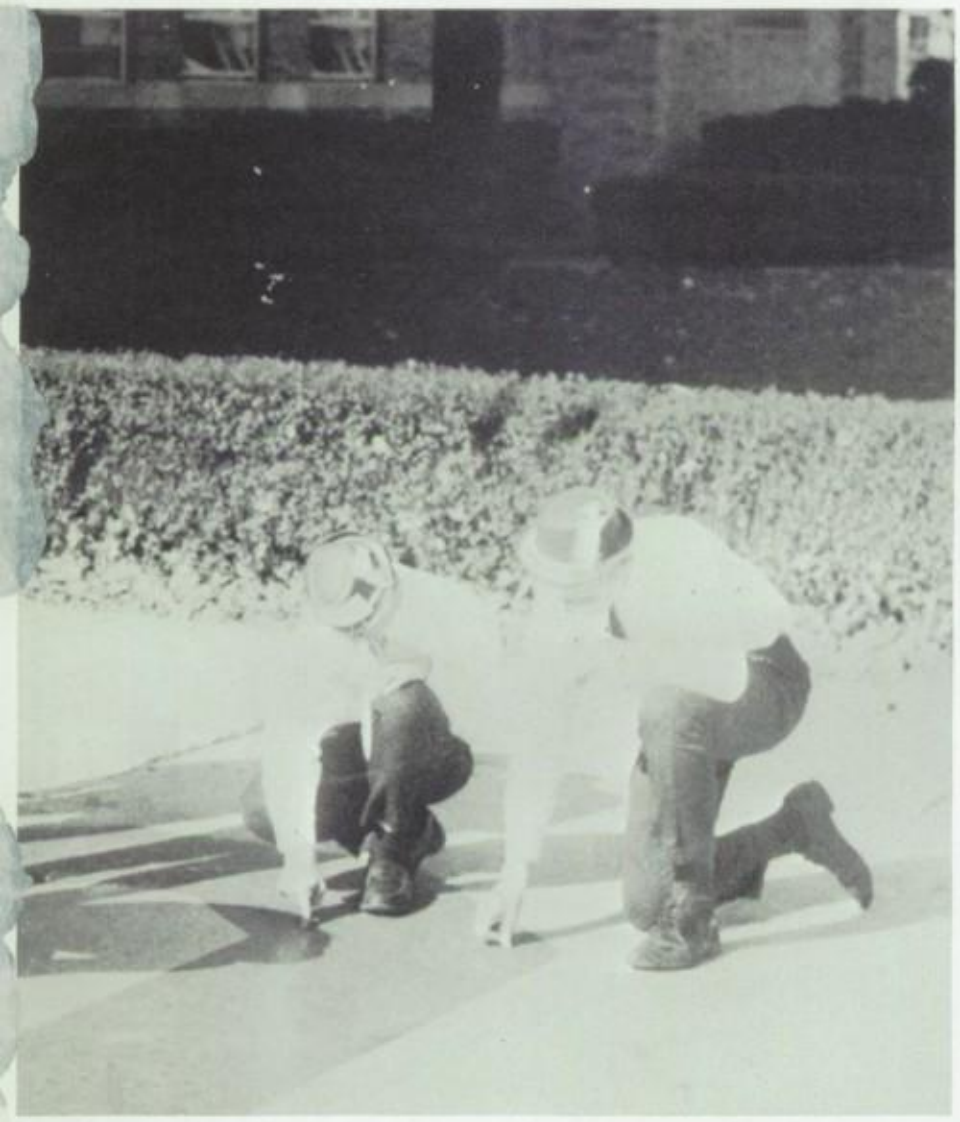
B. Cancas

R. Burnison
D. Cardarelli

L. Carr J. Carroscia C. Caspio



The student council decided that they wanted to know the number of tile blocks in the "Big B," and amazingly enough, these freshmen were very obliging to Tony Russ and Tom Perclak.

A. Dailide G. Danisek F. Daray

F. Cassano
R. Cherosky

F. Chonko
C. Cihlar

D. Cizmar
P. Clipps

A. Cologiovanni
G. Collins

M. Costanzo
J. Coyne

J. Csotty
S. Czapsky

J. DeCapua
A. DeFranco
J. DeMark
J. Destro
A. Difranco

A. Difranco
J. Dixon

J. Digeronimo
J. Duda

J. Dipaolo
E. Dudas

W. Divito
D. Dura

S. Dzurilla
T. Evert
R. Feldkamp

R. Dzwonkowski
P. Farkas
D. Finnerty

G. Ebner
J. Feher
L. Fiore

E. Emond
C. Fejes
P. Fiorentini

R. Floyd
V. Gagnon

P. Forgach
J. Gallagher

K. Frato
A. Gamgatese

J. Frederico
W. Garriga

J. Fridrich
R. Gaston

Escorting this poor freshman to his seat are Paul Post, James Baumbick, Leslie Szakallas, and Attila Daray of class 41.

J. Gecik
L. Gorka
A. Halasz

D. Gordyan
R. Grimm
S. Halasz

J. Hallis
W. Hatcher

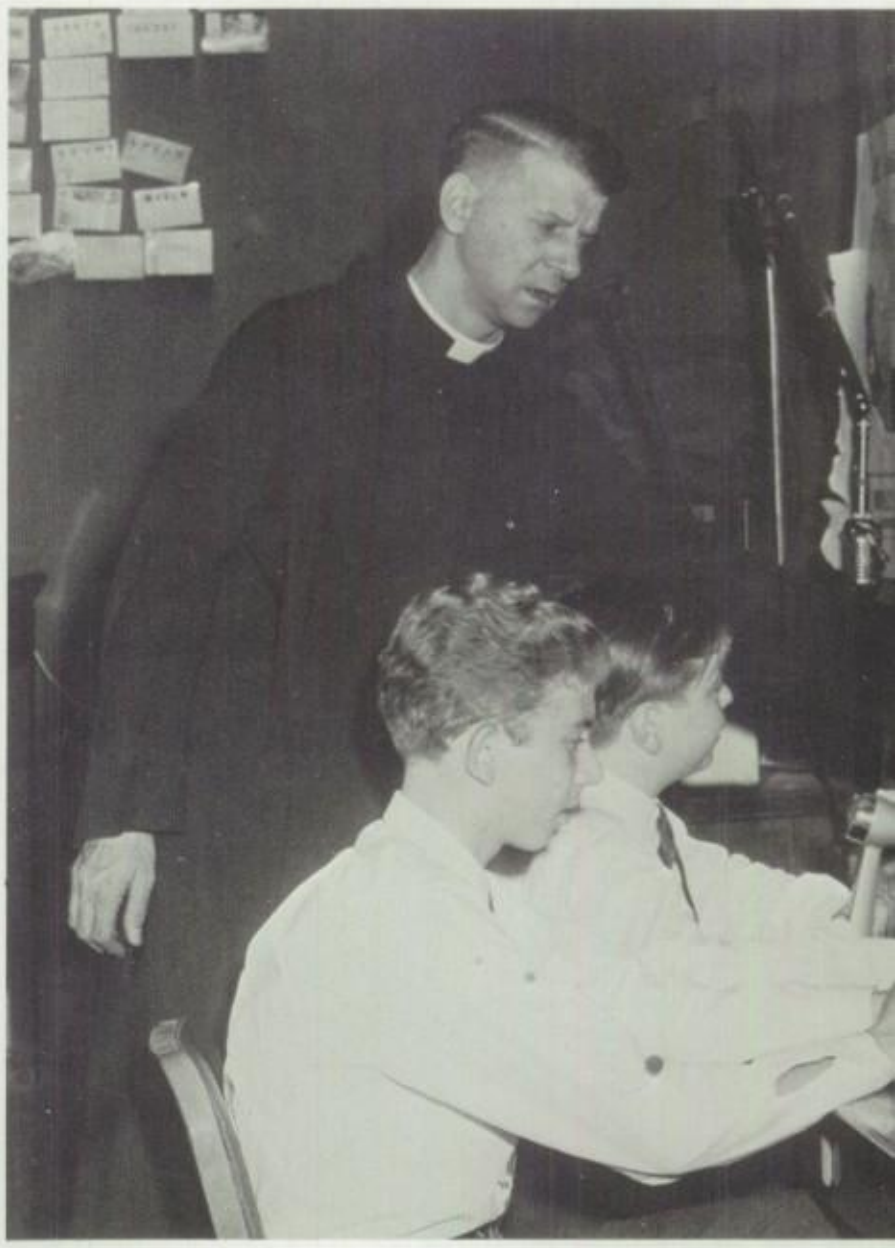
A. Hanis
G. Herbert

C. Harkness
J. Hlebak

J. Hochman
C. Hood
S. Howland

R. Hodanbosi
A. Horvath
J. Hricik

J. Hodson
D. Hospodar
P. Hudak



"No Kosko " says Father David, "That's the wrong switch!"

L. Huges
T. Ilkanic

W. Hutter
J. Janor

J. Jaworski
T. Jovic
J. Juhas

G. Juresko
D. Kaczmarek
G. Kalal

H. Kalina
A. Kedzierski
F. Kenney

D. Kerfonta
A. Kestner
F. Kickel

D. Kijek
R. Koch

D. Kikta
D. Koholic

T. Klemencic
G. Kolakowski

J. Kness
G. Komp

R. Knight
L. Kosko

G. Kovach
T. Lawson
G. Lennox

E. Kroll
M. Lejsovka
A. Lewandowski

T. Kobac
J. Lennon
T. Liptak

A. Lukianowicz
S. Lukianowicz

N. Macina
V. Madda

M. Malak
A. Malinak

L. Marchmon
P. Marich

J. Marincic
G. Minotas

J. Mastrey
A. Mismas

M. Matuszewski
C. Mitchell

J. Matyas
S. Molenda

R. McConville
M. Molesky

J. Molnar
R. Mrozinski

W. Morrow
R. Niasco

J. Motil
R. Newman

G. Nicholas
A. Nigro

M. Novak
K. Novotny

J. Nowak
T. Odonnell

These two freshmen take a minute out of their routine class schedule to make a visit in the chapel.

R. Opala
A. Palcic

D. Oreilly
J. Papesh

B. Painter
A. Partos

D. Pasternak
R. Penko

W. Pataki
D. Penny

J. Patka
J. Perusek

J. Pawlik
T. Pesta

E. Pekarcik
M. Piascik

T. Pietrocini
R. Pimpo
R. Pimpo

T. Piskura
W. Poledna
K. Pomeroy

J. Potchatek
J. Procyk
J. Redmond

L. Reising
J. Rembawski
M. Reynolds

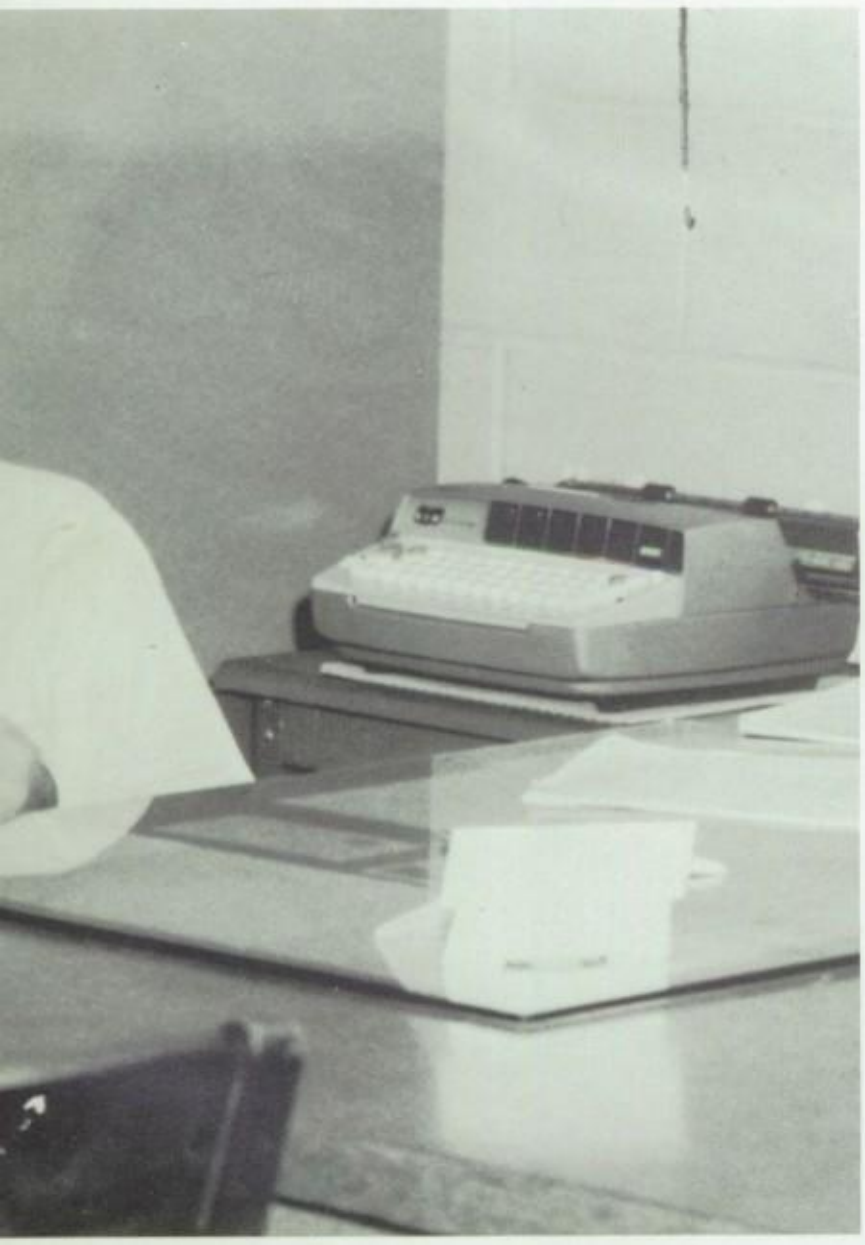
W. Riczo
R. Rochak

D. Riley
R. Romeo

P. Rubino
R. Schmidt
D. Seitz

A. Rycbacki
V. Scotese
S. Sekne

R. Sabol
T. Sedlak
P. Siciliano



Mr. Bokar, our freshman guidance counselor, hard at work!

J. Sidoti
D. Smeznik

B. Simmons
J. Soblosky

J. Skala
R. Solly

R. Solly
R. Spencer
E. Staple
T. Stasick
D. Stokes

H. Stoves
T. Svoboda

G. Sulak
C. Szastak

D. Sutcliffe
J. Taranto

D. Svoboda
J. Telepak

D. Teske
P. Tokarski
G. Tomechko

R. Thomas
D. Tomaro
J. Toth

E. Tishel
F. Tomaro
J. Toth

L. Tkac
J. Tomaselli
D. Tropiano

F. Tubbs
J. Vargo

B. Ugrinov
D. Vavro

J. Uveges
J. Ventura

M. Vaccher
J. Vojtus

J. Vansil
J. Volchko

With the helpful assistance of Fr. Richard, this freshman tries one of the many fine items of the bookstore on for size.

A. Vrabel
J. Walsh
H. Washington

G. Vrabel
F. Wanner
R. Wehrenberg

T. Whitby

K. Whitely

F. Widynski

T. Wilkes

C. Willard

T. Williams

M. Wilson

F. Wimberly
M. Zaite

J. Wojcicki
K. Zoloty

T. Yonkers
M. Zupka

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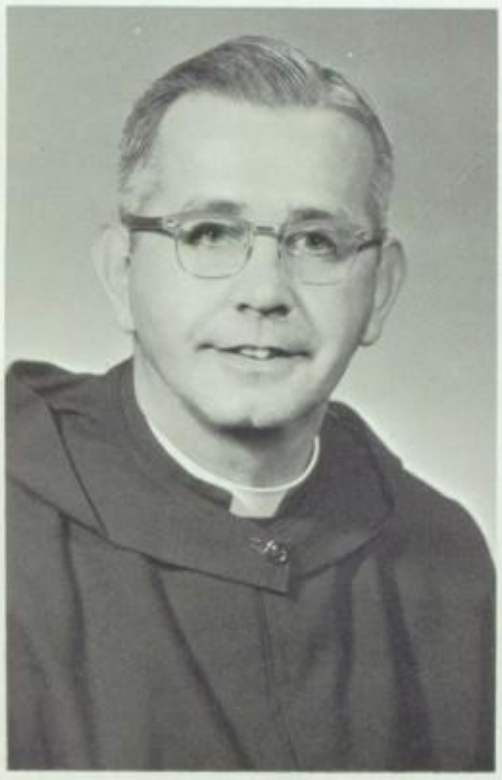

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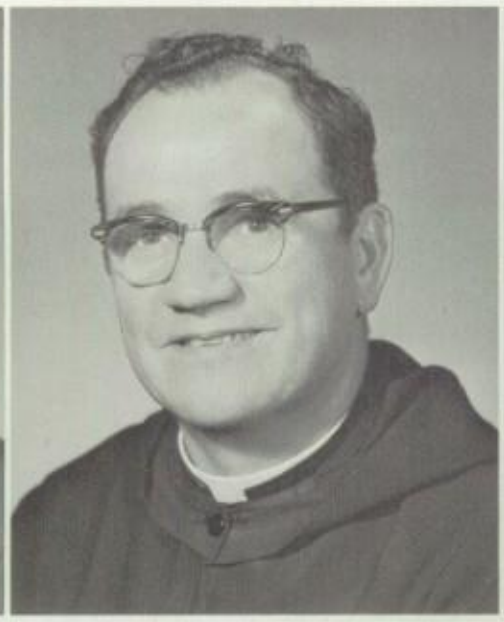

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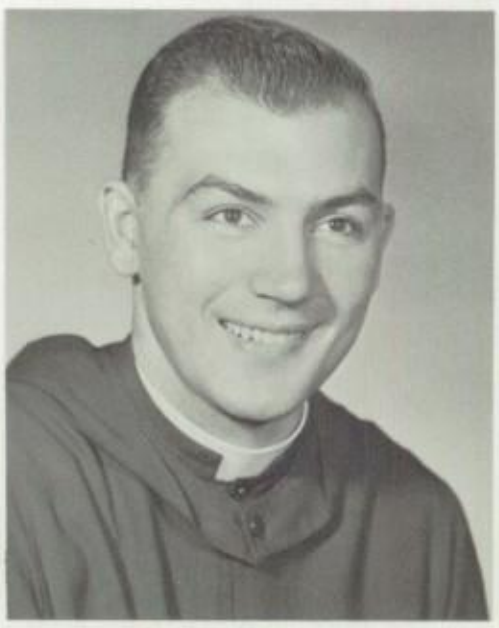

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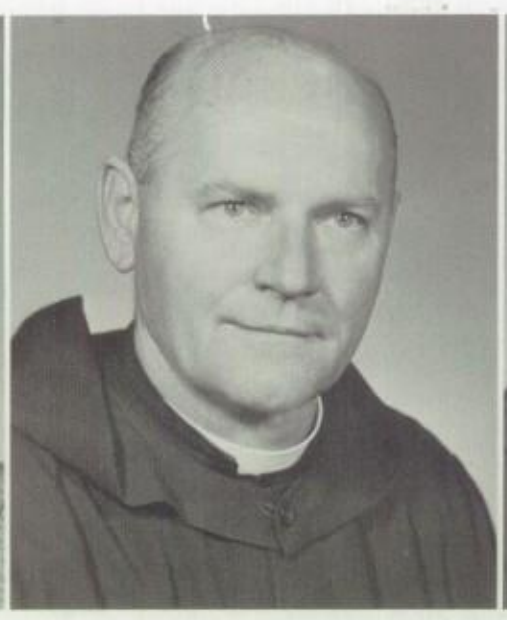

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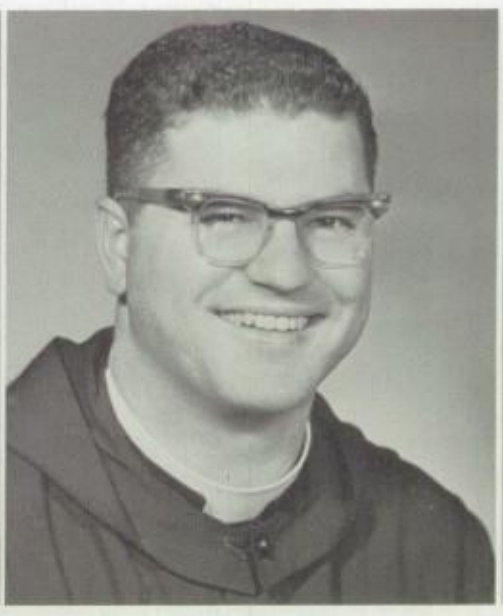

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Now I want all you boys to listen . . .

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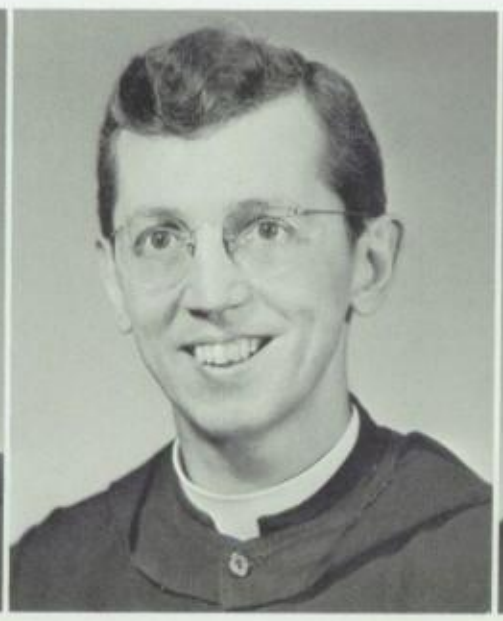

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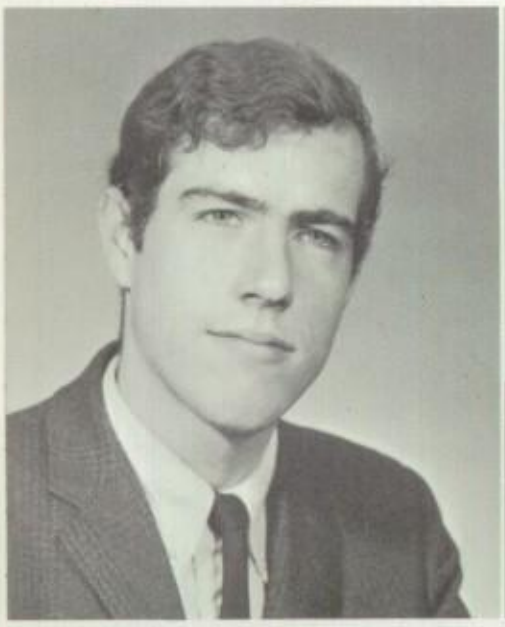

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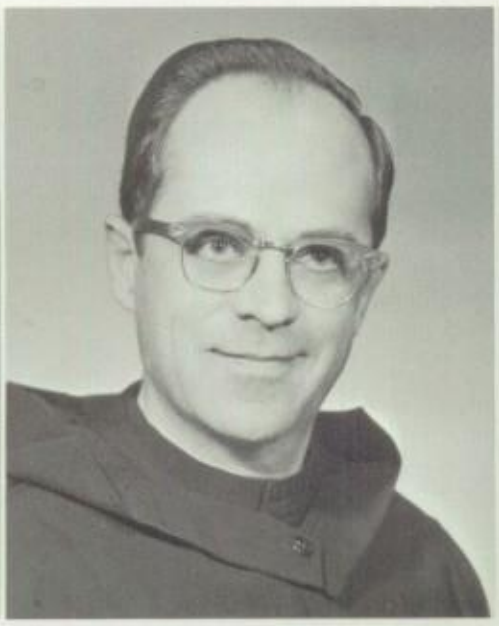

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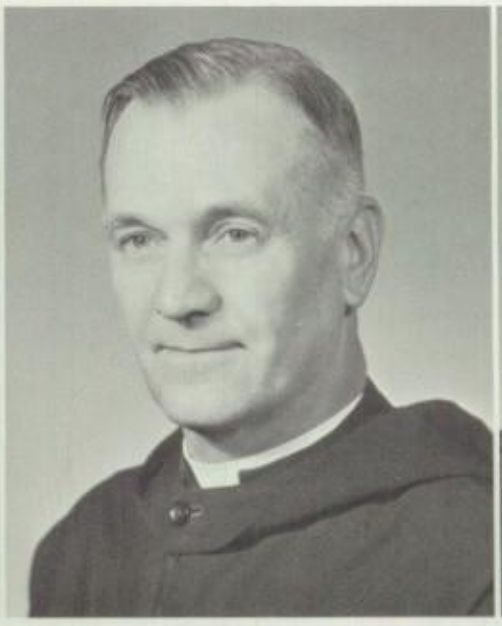

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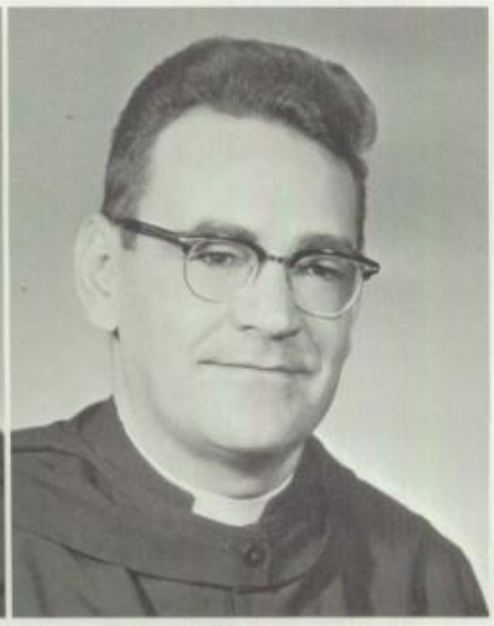

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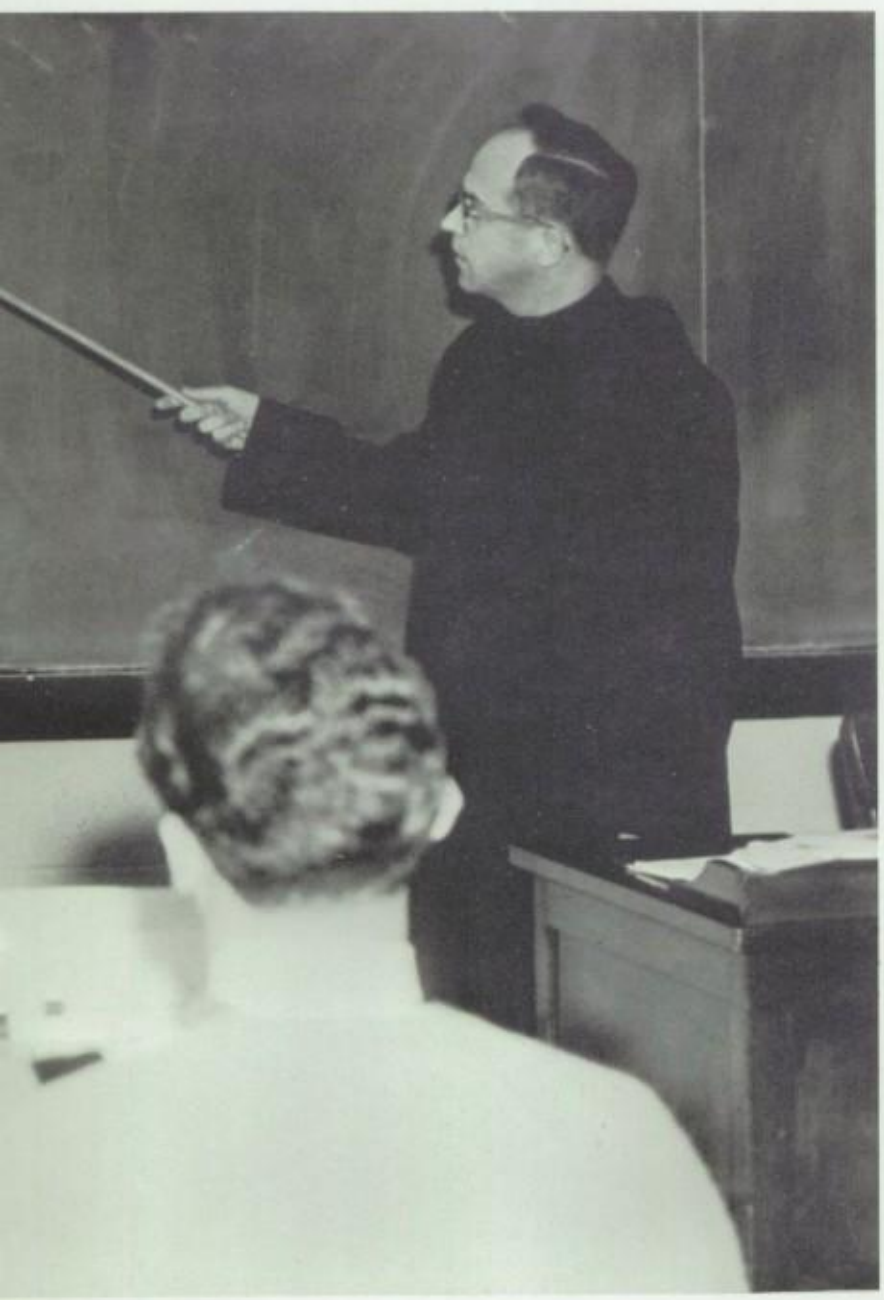

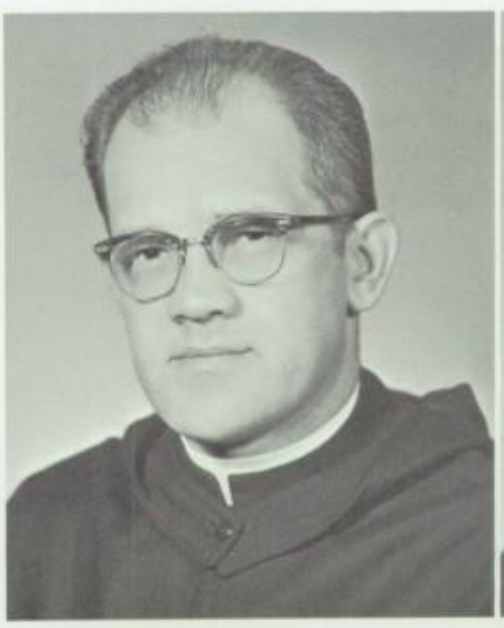

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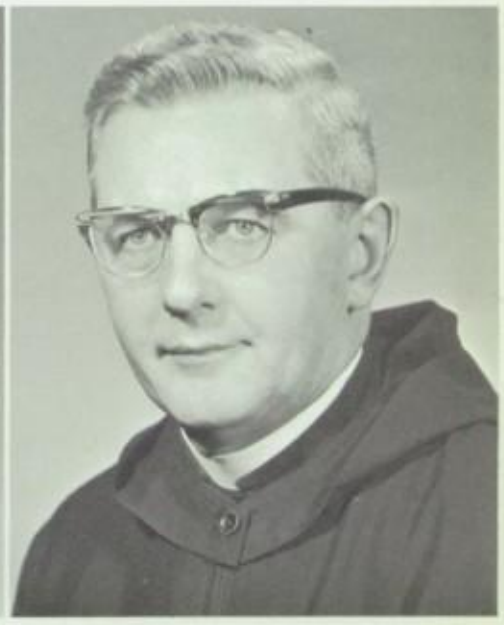

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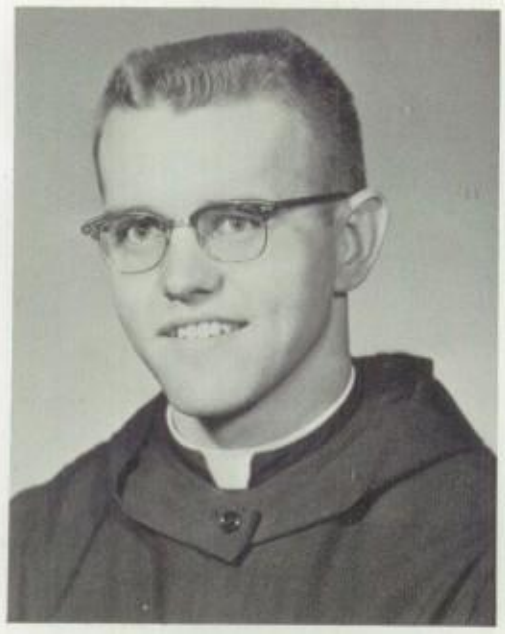

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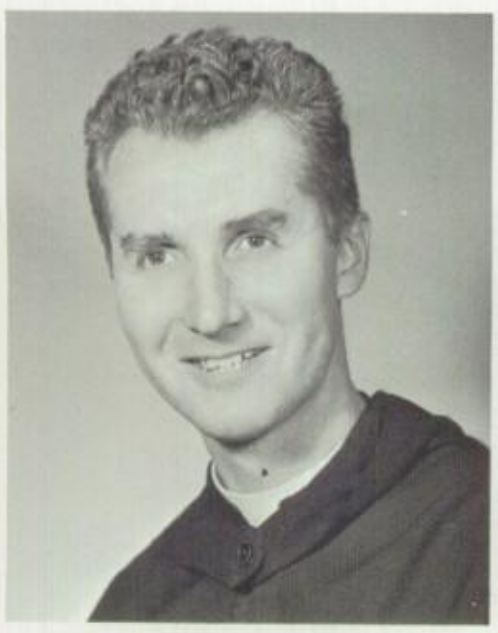

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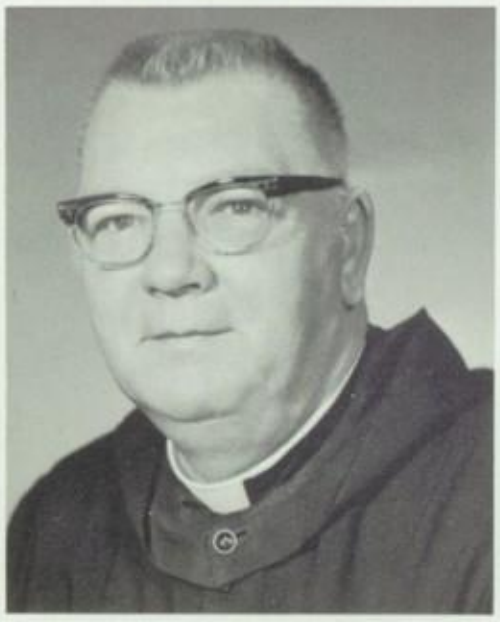
Spiritual guidance and personal consultation are privileges given to Benedictine students; Guidance Counselor Father William, O.S.B., takes time to consult with one of his students.



REV. EDWARD YATSKO, O.S.B.
Algebra, Mechanical Drawing

REV. AUGUSTINE YURKO, O.S.B.
English, Moral Guidance

REV. RAPHAEL ZBIN, O.S.B.
Biology

REV. CLEMENT ZELEZNIK, O.S.B.
Physics, Moral Guidance

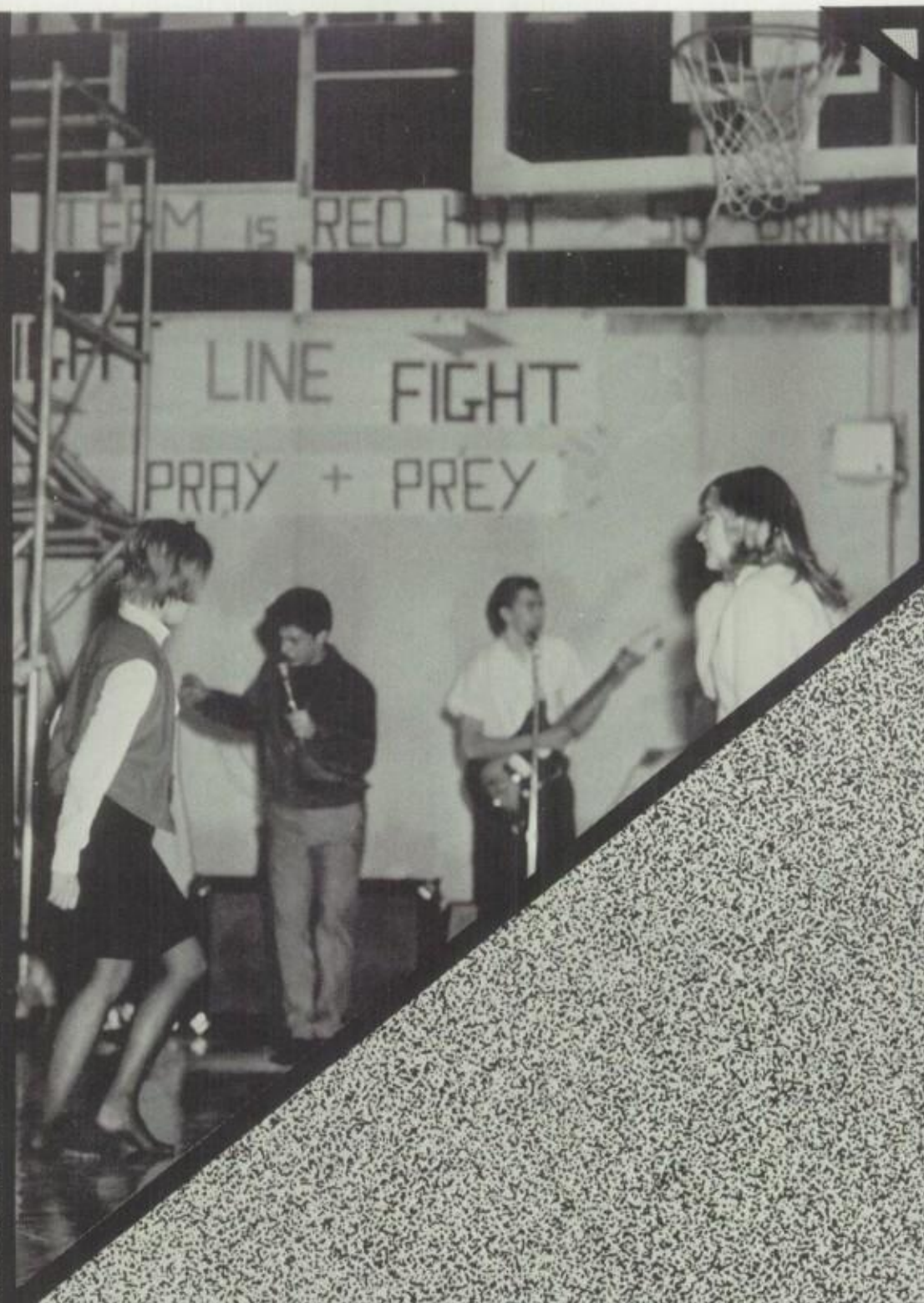
FRATER ANSELM ZUPKA, O.S.B.
Moral Guidance

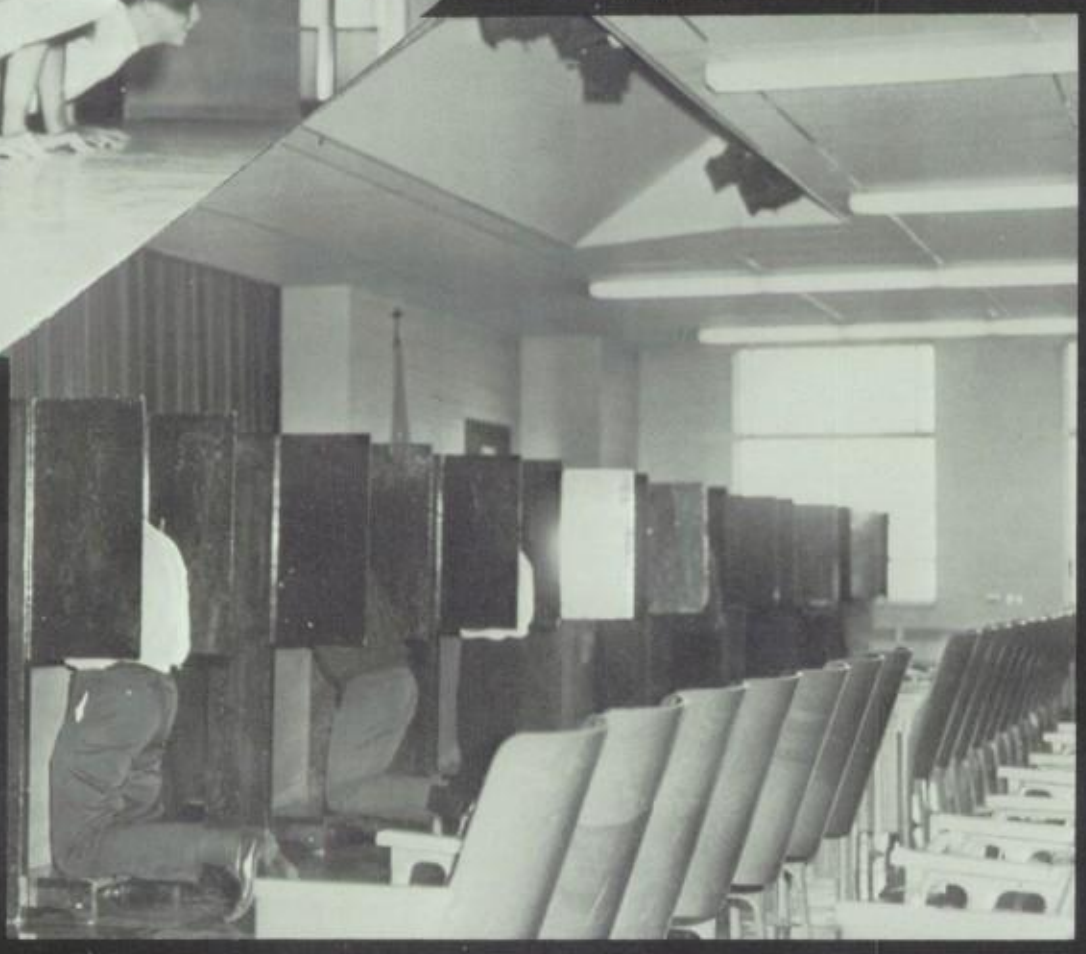
BROTHER AMBROSE MATULAK, O.S.B.
Football Photographer

BROTHER PATRICK RYAN, O.S.B.
Maintenance Engineer

MRS. JOAN BODJIAK
Nurse

These sophomore members of the class of 1968 are the men who successfully weathered the trials of their freshman year. For the first time, they are being confronted with the essential responsibilities and privileges of true Benedictine men. Although the culmination of the sophomore year will mark the midpoint of each individual's stay here at Benedictine, in reality it will merely be the beginning with regard to important obligations. The largest strides will be taken in the final two years by those who are well prepared to meet the challenges.





SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class officers are (left) Lawrence Masek, Dennis Mauser, John Kuboff, and Jerry Ferko.

Benedictine sophomores learn the importance of facing their newly acquired responsibilities with the proper attitude. They discover that the privileges of manhood can be solely through hard work, and that without the help of God, these tasks cannot be accomplished. It is this principle which must guide the actions of each one of these future upperclassmen if he wishes to fully benefit from his remaining years of association with the administration here at Benedictine.

D. Antonelli
G. Archer
J. Ausem
D. Balough
C. Bender

J. Benovich
J. Blasko

N. Bibbo
D. Bliss

D. Blaha
T. Bondi

R. Blair
W. Bradshaw

E. Brent
N. Bucci
P. Callahan

T. Brichta
R. Bucci
W. Calvey

W. Brisky
G. Builen
P. Caskovik

T. Brook
J. Cajka
F. Cerar

R. Champa
R. Coleman

M. Chernisky
C. Corrado

W. Choromanski
A. Coutris

J. Coke
R. Cox

J. Ciffra
J. Cugini

R. Cutkowski
J. Dacek
T. Damukaitus

L. Deamiches
G. Dula
P. Dyrhy

J. Dzwonkowski
T. Dziak
L. Ecuite

T. Elko
T. Emery
T. Fazio

J. Fercho
J. Fouser

E. Ferro
R. Fristik

J. Gaidelis
M. Gambatese
R. Gutkoski

J. Gallagher
J. Gasten
G. Halemba

D. Gibbons
R. Haneko

Mr. Grillo, sophomore English teacher, works hard to perfect his grading system.

T. Heil
G. Horvath

T. Hetman
G. Hudacke

R. Horvath
D. Jakab

S. Jakash
J. Joseph

D. Jakubecz
J. Juras

W. Jan
G. Juskiewicz

J. Kalal
R. Kerfonta
D. Kline

J. Kearns
J. Kikta
D. Klasch

K. Geidle
J. Klinek
J. Kolosai

Mr. McGuan informs class 24 about the finer geometric qualities of Chicago.

S. Komat
J. Kopinsky

J. Konecny
W. Kostan

M. Kevaceric
K. Kowalik
P. Kowalski
A. Kozlowski

D. Kraemer
J. Kral
J. Kuboff
J. Kuczmarski

P. Kuhar
J. Kurimski
M. Kusner
P. Laczke

E. Lavelle
W. Lawry
R. Lhetsky
P. Linn

J. Linowski
G. Machnikowski

G. Lipnis
J. Mahr

J. Lombarde
P. Mancuso

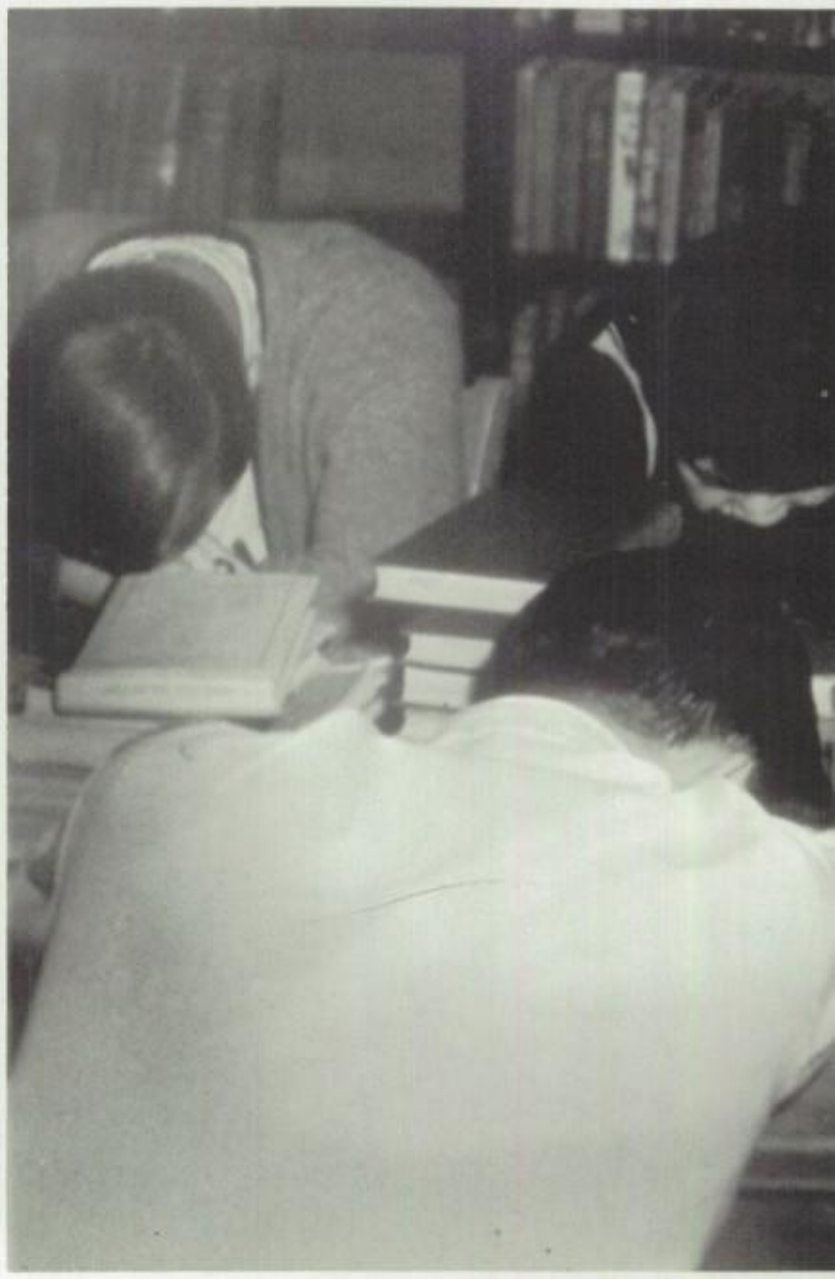
J. Lerina
F. Marmak

T. MacGillis
J. Marko

J. Marke
L. Marn
G. Marrelli
L. Masek
D. Mauser
Y. Mayernick

F. Mayher
M. Mazur
A. Mazzone
C. McLeod
B. Medwith

C. Merkel T. Mieskoski P. Mikulin

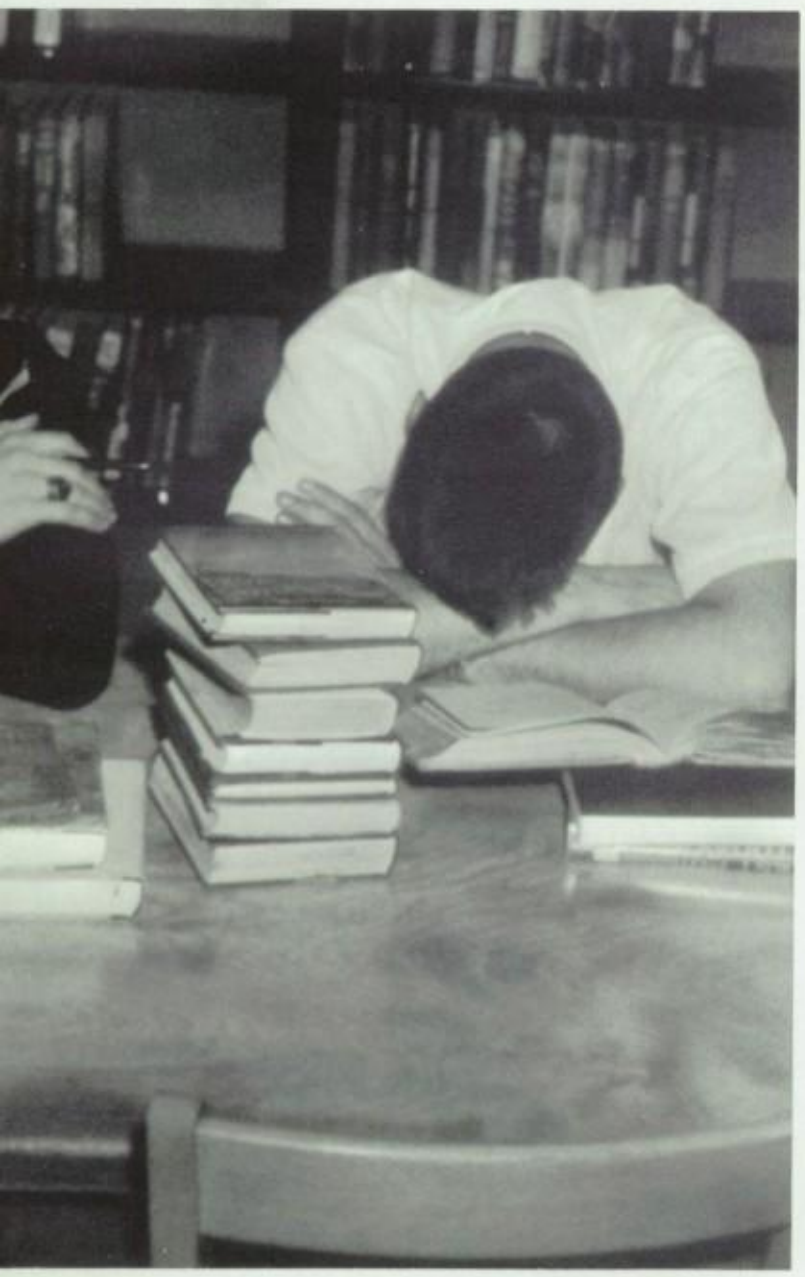


M. Morgan J. Mulika G. Nagy

J. Nagy

L. Neehnatal

D. Nelson



Aggressive, alert, always ready: that's a Benedictine man.

C. Patterson

J. Pavlish

T. Peric

J. Nicolosi
D. Novak

R. Nowakowski
D. Novotny

P. Obojsji
R. Oprzadck

J. Orosz
T. Osolin

D. Paczko
C. Palsa

O. Nunes
J. O'Block

D. Petrak
R. Pipa
G. Pozsonyi

J. Pikula
P. Plisga
R. Prickett

M. Pillar
T. Ponchock
G. Rand

R. Repelewski
R. Riley

J. Rochford
E. Romanowski

F. Rusin
M. Rusnov

T. Russ
F. Russo

J. Ruskiewicz
J. Schmitt

R. Sadd
T. Scott

L. Sanson
R. Seemann

J. Scimeca
R. Seredick

R. Schindelholz
J. Siano

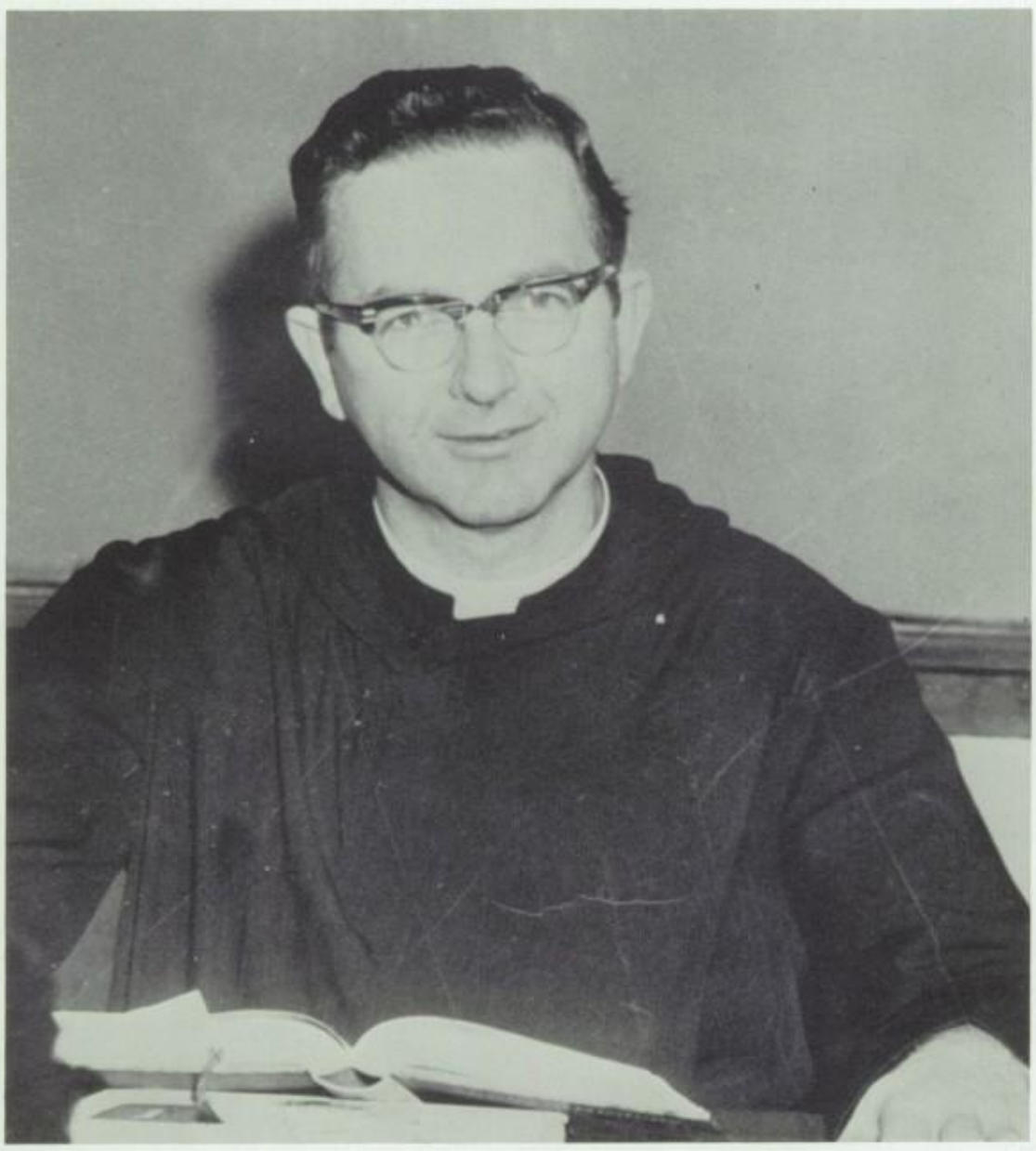
F. Siko
T. Smith

L. Silvestro
J. Sobczyk

A. Simon
J. Soukup

T. Sipos
S. Sponza

B. Slimak
F. Stare



"I know a guy in California . . . !"

J. Stare
C. Strohmeier
T. Szalay

C. Strazinsky
R. Stypa
F. Szappanos

C. Taliafferro
J. Tarioska
M. Tenaglia
P. Thomas

R. Tochek
A. Torak
R. Toma
P. Tota
E. Tomas
R. Twardy
P. Toraba

D. Vargo
M. Whotman
W. Zalatel
H. Visgak
G. Woodrow
M. Zana
J. Wiecek
J. Worauka
L. Zakowski
A. Wilkens
R. Wrobleski
N. Zavarelia

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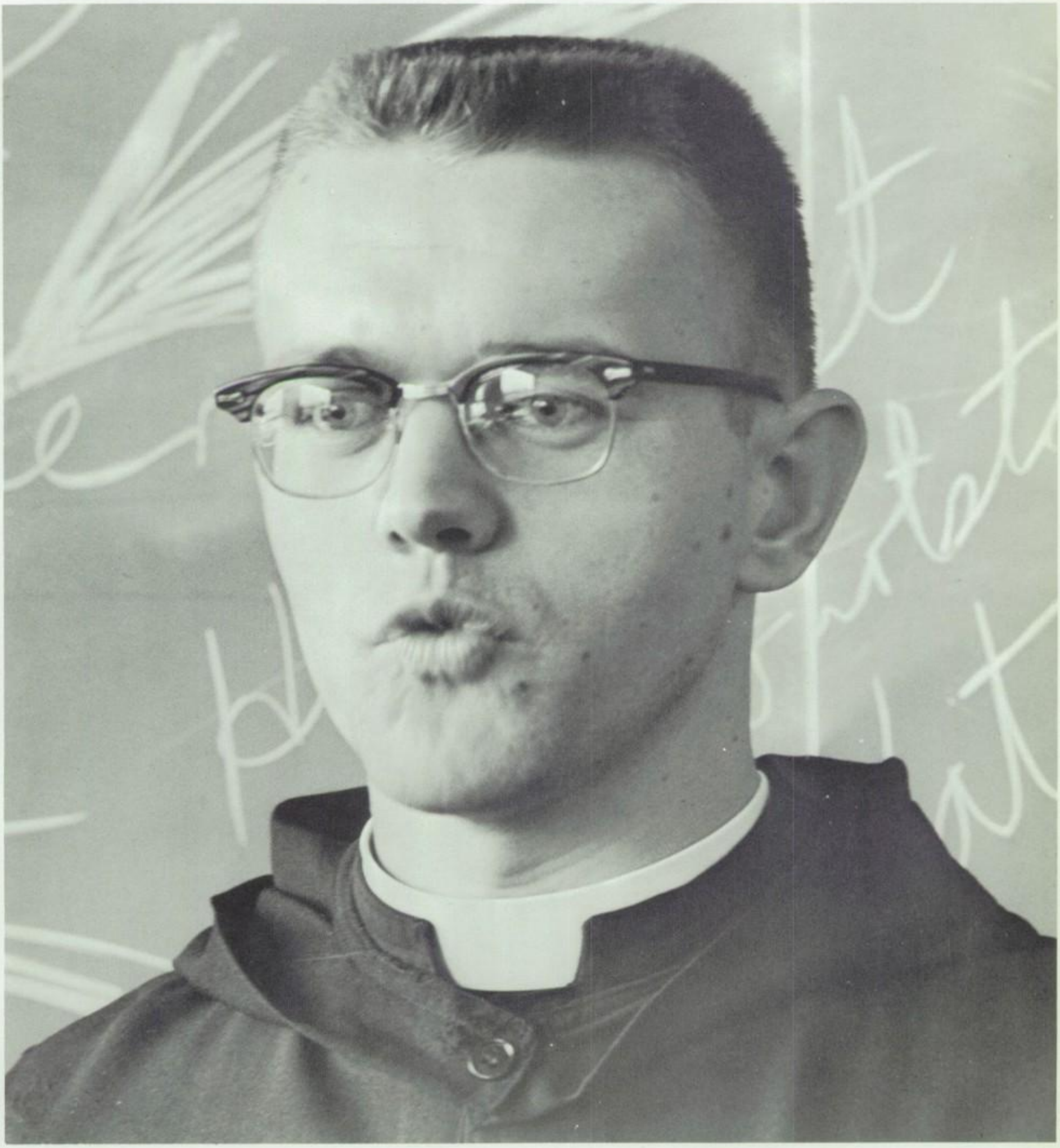

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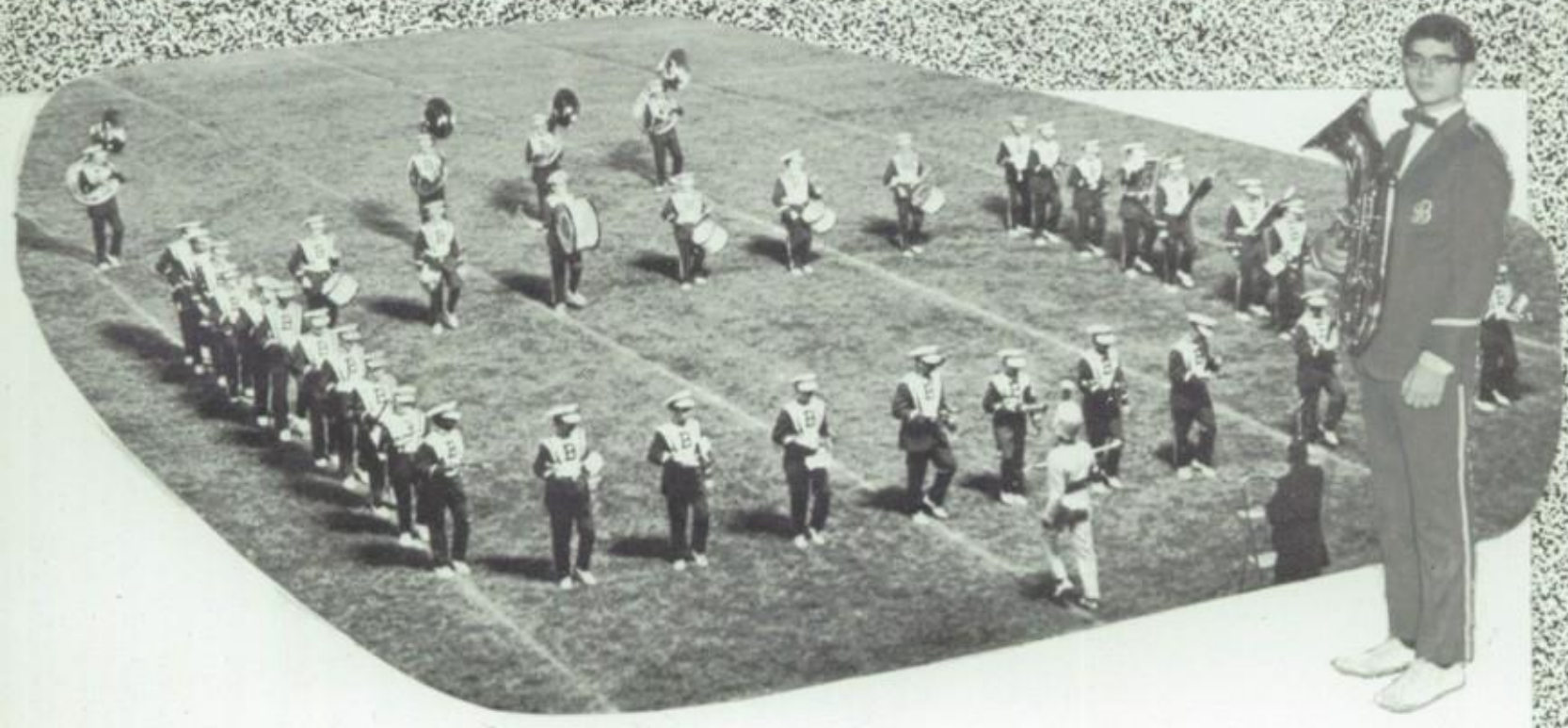
ACTIVITIES



Once again the student council began to play an active part in school functions. With moderator Fr. Roger, O.S.B., they gave the student council some of the prestige it used to have. they are; (left) Tom Fink, Ken Puchowski, Paul Nagy, Walter Mahnke, Joe Zalar, Pat Emrich, Jack Carroll, Tom Perciak, Leon Skowronski, Dominic Petta, Elio DiPaolo, Tom Hudak, Tony DeFranco, Glenn Novak, Joe Martanovic, John Siracusa, Tony Russ, Jerry Mihalek, and Mike Strazinsky.

Student Council

(left) John Kuboff, John Matyas, Don Anderson, Greg Komp, Luke Marchmon, Wilbur Brooks, Bill DiVito, Frank Bossu, Steve Franko, Ross Brankatelli, John Jugenheimer, Andrew Franko, Mike Easler, Dennis Mauser, Jerry Frcho, Cornell Brown, Dave Behm, Bob Wilkes, Jim Betts.

U.N. Delegation

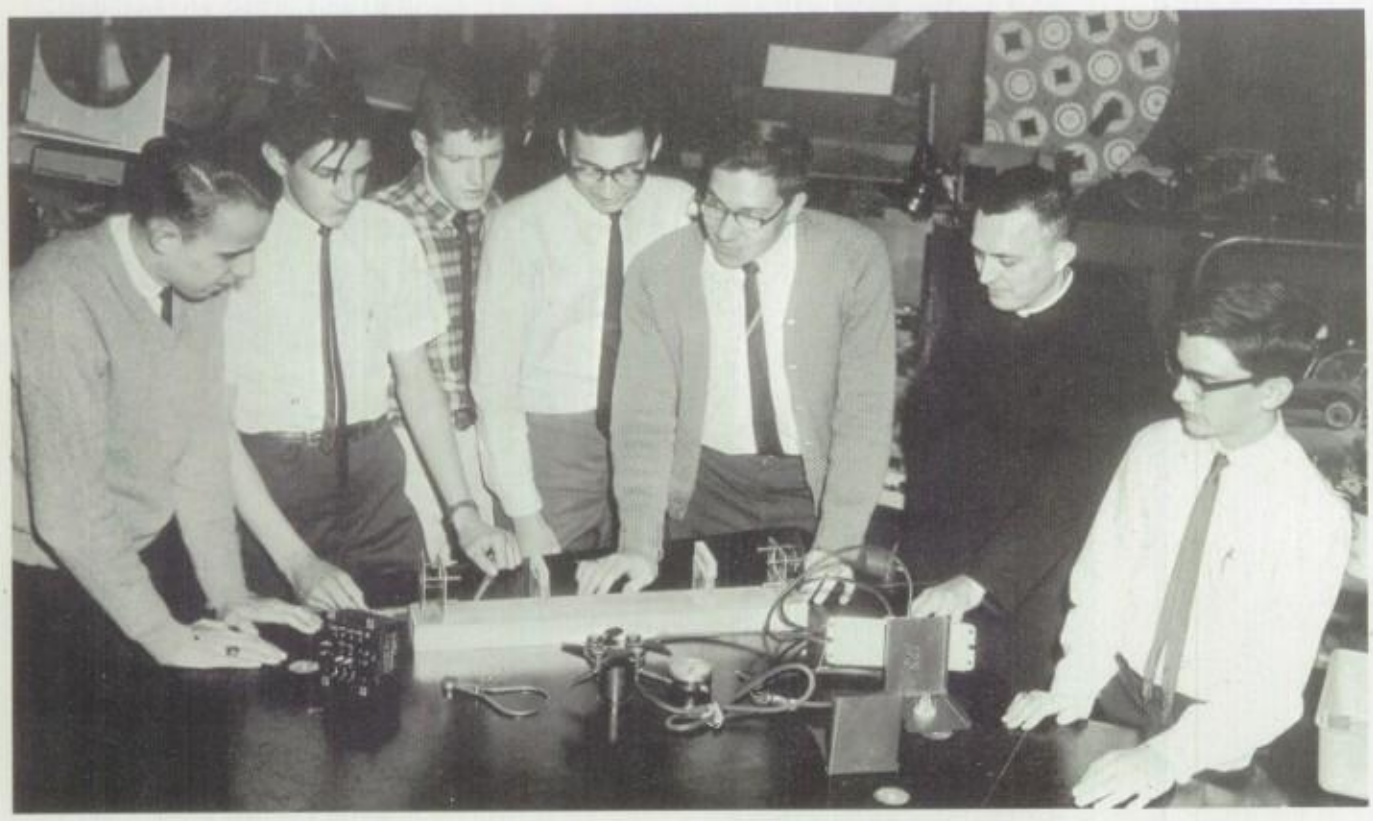
Mr. Francioli points out to the club the country which they will represent this year. The members are; (left) Zapkowski, Craig Tallaferro, Ron McCandless, George Rand, Jeff Papash, (back) Joe Zalar, Dan Kniola, John Danko, and Ron Zapkowski.

Knights of the Altar

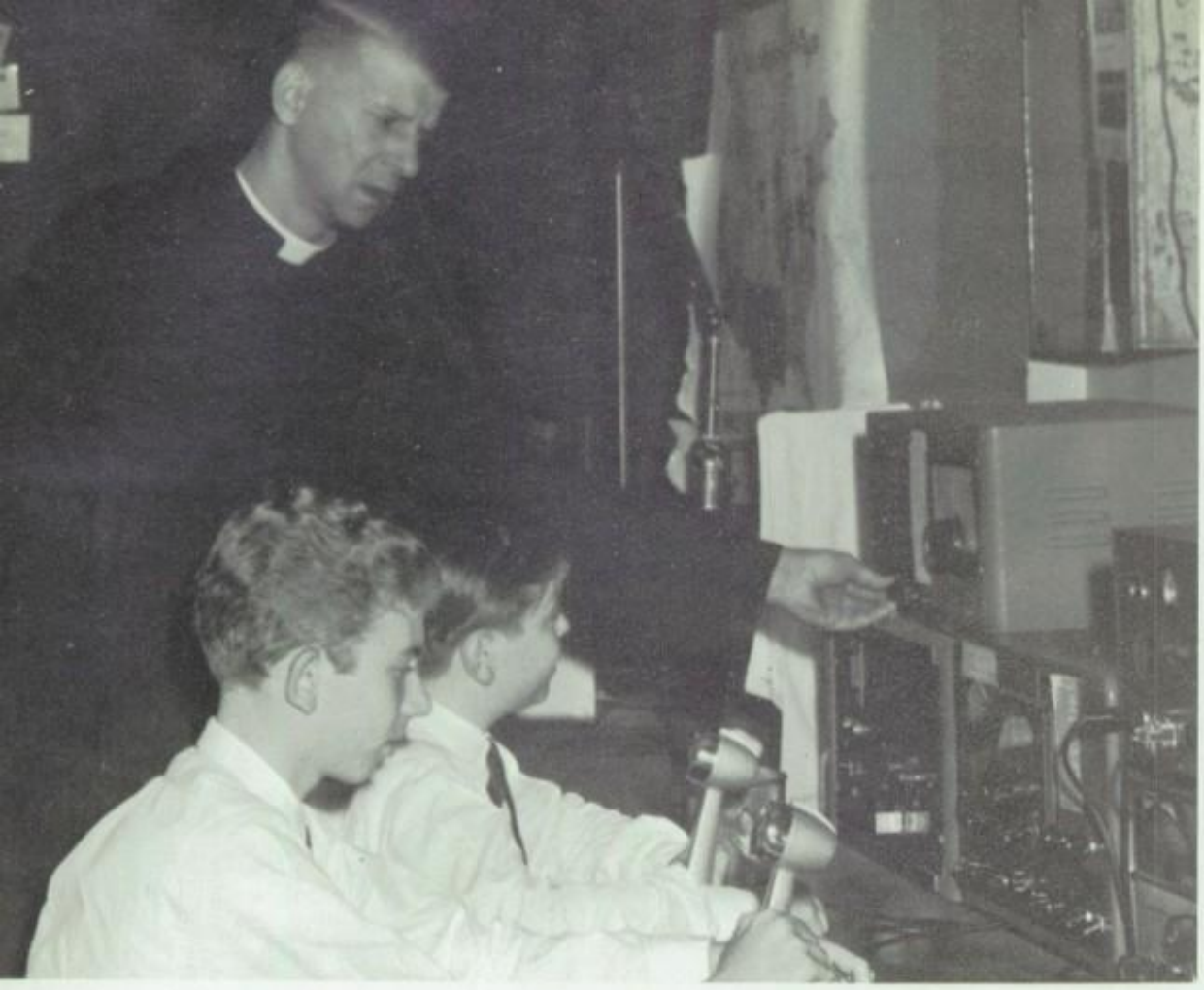
One of the school clubs which gets little of its deserved credit is the K of A. Once again Fr. Jerome, O.S.B. led servers (left) Konecky, Pilcavage, Myrtle, Brisky, Beckenhauer, Wilkes, Dolejs, Hodonbosi, Brisky, Dzwonkowski, Bubnick, and Ponchok to a well planned and served daily Mass schedule.

Physicists are (left) Paul Nagy, Jim Malinak, Jerome Skala, William Grossman, Walter Mahnke, Dan Kniola, Chris Ischay, and moderator, Fr. Clement, O.S.B. SEATED are Tom Fink, Lester Girard, and Ronald Zapkowski, discussing this year's project.

Honorary Association of Research Physics Students



The physics club's project for this year is to build a gas lazer. When completed the intensified light beam should go through thin sheets of aluminum and cardboard.



Newly formed this year, the Radio Club is off to a great start. Fr. David, O.S.B., who has a "ham" license, is the moderator of the club. The active members (left) are; Lawrence, Scotti, Antonelli, Nagy, DaVito, Kosko, Vrtachnik, Walsh, Retochnik, Halaz, Molnar, Gagnon, Molesky, Nigro, and SEATED is Bradshaw.

Radio Club

All of the actual work with the radio is done in the "shack" at the Abbey. Besides Fr. David, Fr. Casimir also uses the equipment.

Library Staff

Twelve students this year have decided to assist Fr. Luke, O.S.B. in his librarian duties. They are (left) Nelson Taylor, Robert Brandt, John Wagner, Jeff Papez, Tony Blockum, David Linn, (seated) Phil Spinucci, John Wiecek, Joseph Anthony, John Kurimski, John Laketek, and Frank Mayher.

Sketchers

The Sketcher's club, which is a new face in the Benedictine scene of activities, was initiated during this past year by Benedictine art instructor, Ray Jay Ashdown. The purpose of this organization is to foster the intellects of its members with regards to the varied art forms, and provide them with constructive social experience, while giving them chances to better themselves and the school. It also affords them occasions for educational enrichment through exposure to cultural assets of the community.

Looking over some art work are (left) Ron Capek, John Gecik Dominic Scoccola, James Malinak, Jim Telepak, Jim Amato Terry Smith, Tony Torok, Ron Skalak, Dave Behm, Pete Rubino, and Larry Patrick.

The Benet

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The reporters are (left) Frank Stare, Jim O'Block, Tom Everett, Joe Fredricks, Ron McCandless, Tyrone Fazio, Ray Antonelli, Steve Czapsky, John Duda, Matthew Kovacevic, and moderator, Fr. Cyril, O.S.B.

Artist Classes Inspire Creativity

The Art Department is a relatively new addition to Benedictine's curriculum but it has already proved its im-

An interesting outgrowth of the art classes is the Sketchers, a club made up of students with a special interest in art

Tom Perciak instructs the page editors. They are (left) Ed Kroll, John Stare, Dave Kline, John Ruskiewicz, Chris Bender, and Ken Piechowski.

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down, Mrs. Cordelia Spencer

drama, music, dance, etc.

"We

we heard on the skills and nice attitude and behavior of your boys. The staff and patients were all enthusiastic."

e planned for Feb. 11

the 1966 ponsor a ool cafe-

his dance ance and

one dollar and twenty-five cents at the door. The profits will enable the staff to buy new equipment for a better paper.

Tom Perciak, the editor-in-chief, is in charge of this affair.

In future months, the Sketchers will see a movie entitled "African Safari," visit the Museum of Art May Show, hold a Dad's night and spend "A Night in the Orient." The "African Safari" will be presented by the Ohio Bell Tele-

Geometry classe
'Feed the hungr

"Many of us receive m at Christmas time. But th are those who don't receiv thing, even in so much a good Christmas meal. For th Christmas is of the year. the food bas ke Christmas m nother day; to m like Christmas ."

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Frank Stare, Joseph Sim William Brisky and J Dzwonkowski.

The senior members of the Kingsmen are; (left) Dobrinic, Tesar, DeFranco, Skowronski, Banville, Szakallas, Cech, Allesnik, Csizek, Wahala, Jakubecz, Toth, Frobotta, Karwan, Cihlar, Barley, Zadel, Strohmeier, Grabowski, and Callahan.

Kingsmen

The younger members are; (left) Kushner, Sziklay, Kuretz, Taylor, Forgan, Maciewski, Macalonis, Kascandi, Gorka, Tirpak. Brisky, Kikta, Kozak, Kadlec, Schulte, Dolejs, Andras, Farro, Hosek, Herbst, Pryzbylla, Dobrinic, Llongo, Stolla, Dzwonkowski, Fulgham, and Sejd.

(Bottom left) Ed Banville, John Bill, Tom Perciak, John Hardon, Tom Hudak, Zakara, Ken Jakubecz, Leon Skowronski, Tony DeFranco, George Csizek, Wayne Novotny, Bob Gladys, Forgan, Reese, Korosi, Sider, Carroll, Strohmeier, Emerich, Tessar, and Callahan. The victim is Dominic Petta.

Ralley Club

This year's ralley club continued to produce fine rallies for the student body. The members met after school or during lunch to think up and practice their skits.

In this picture, a scene of the enemies' locker room is depicted after the upcoming game. The unfortunate one on the stretcher is Dominic Petta with Tom Hudak and John Hardon carrying.

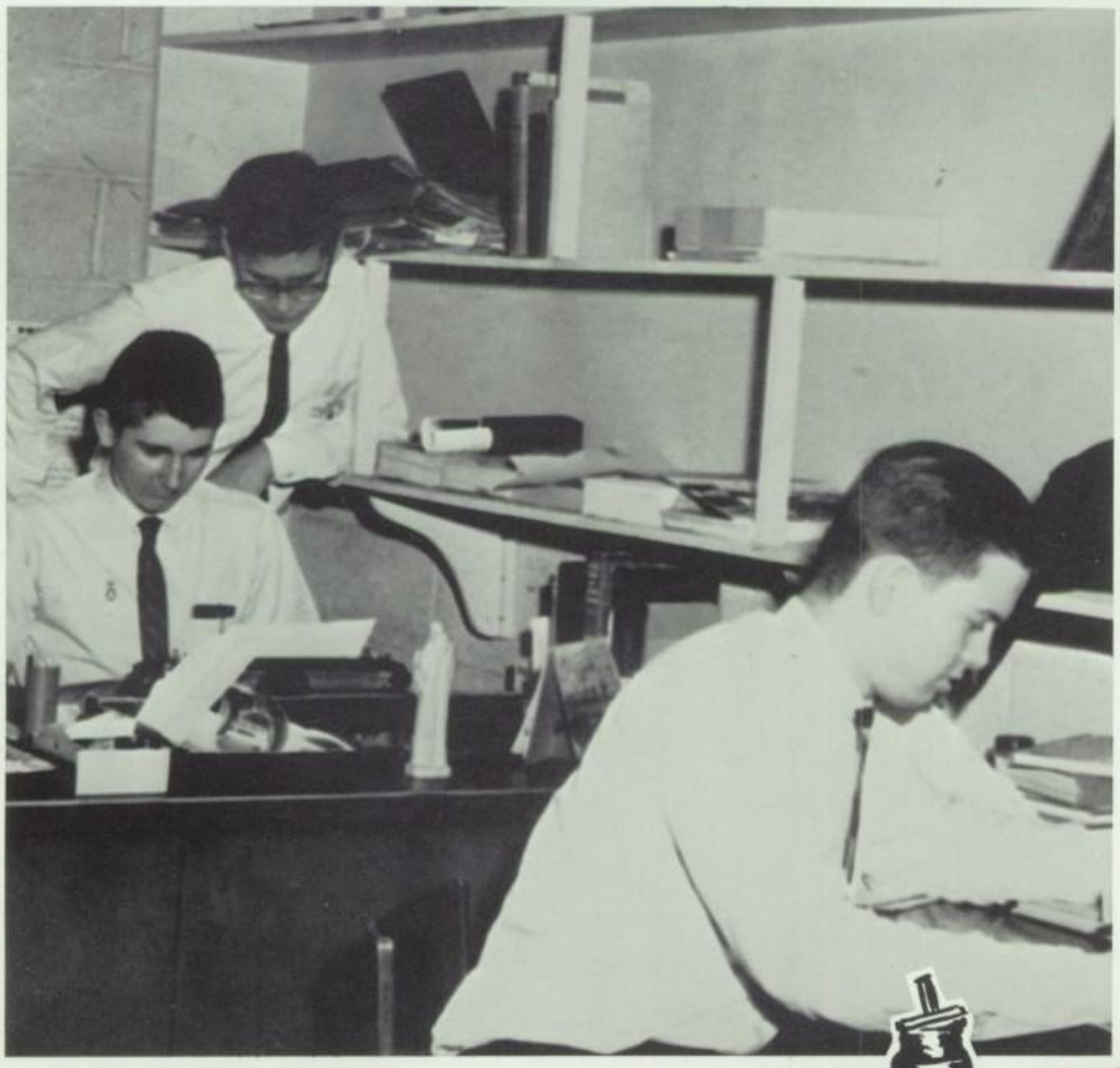
Benedictine '66

The 1966 yearbook staff consists of (left) Walter Mahnke, Ron Capek, Ed Dzwonkowski, Bill Twardy, Tim Gorka, Steve Franko, Tim Kikta, and seated are Bob Telepak, Jim Malinak, Tom Fink, and Andy Franko.

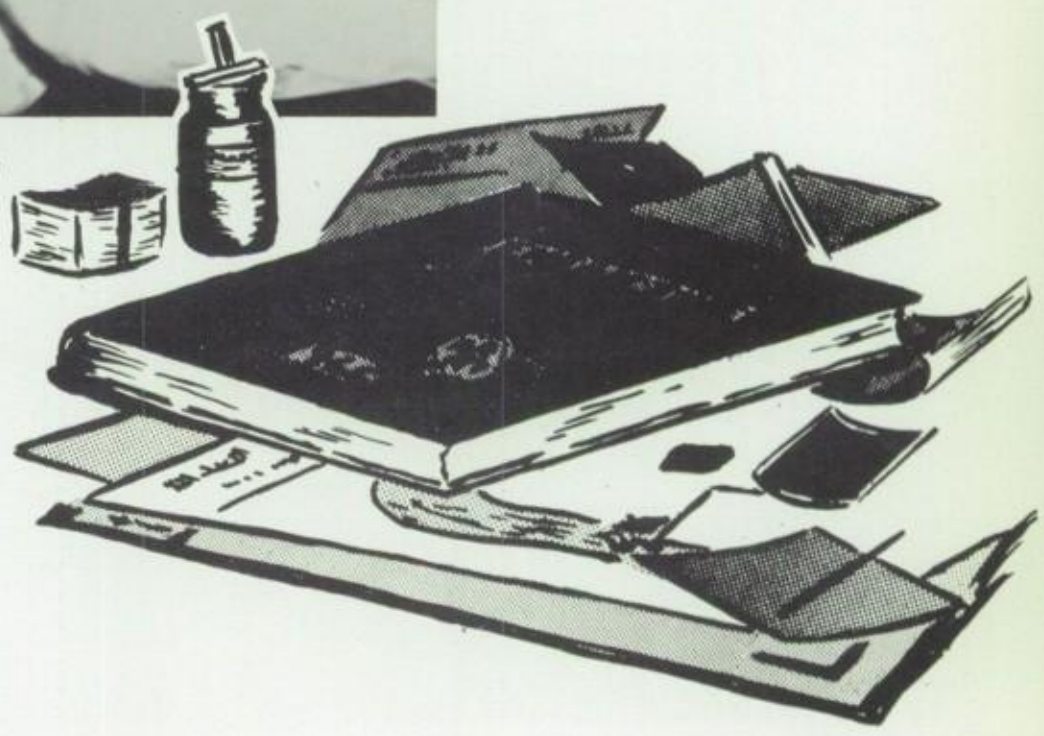
Rev. Ronald Mahnke, O.S.B., yearbook moderator

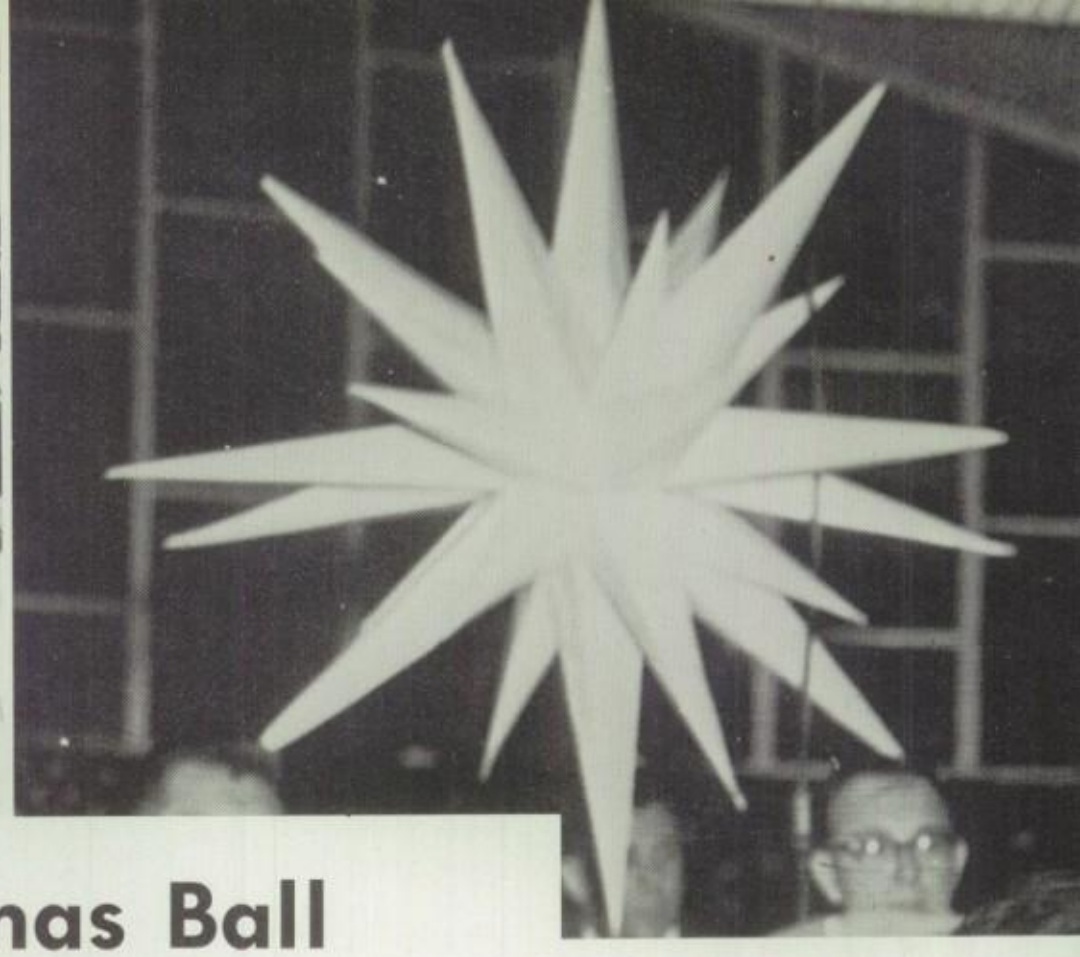
Often throughout the year, the yearbook staff compares their work with that of past yearbooks. Here, Tom Fink looks at the cover of the 1959 issue of the Benedictine.

Editor-in-chief Tom Fink and art editor, James Malinak look over some of the art work that went into the yearbook. Up until this year the staff had to rely solely on copy and pictures to comprise the book. Due to the newly formed art class and interest of Mr. Ashdown, art work was added to this issue.



Rushing to make the deadline for the Activities section are Tim Gorka (seated) Ed Dzwonkowski, and Andy Franko (standing).





Christmas Ball

This year Tom Perciak and John Siracusa crowned their dates co-queens of the ball. They are; (left) Linda Denalo and Jeanne Bognar.

With the senior and junior class officers leading, the Grand Promenade took place at the end of the ball.

In the background, some of the decorations can be seen which Fr. Clement, O.S.B., and the decorating committee put up for the occasion.

(Top left) Ed Gotch, Dennis Nagy, Dave Sovol, John Kristofco, Chris Ischay, Mike Urbancic, John Spanko, Bob Telepak, Bill Grossman, Ron Zapkowski, Mark Ciccone, Jim Baumbick, John Billick, Jerome Amato, and Jim Malinak were elected into the National Honor Society (senior division) for 1966.

National Honor Society

The junior members are (left) Joe Valko, Roy Mocadlo, Ed Dzwonkowski, Al Gadus, Joe D'Agostino, Bob Dobrinic, Ken Marinek.

Gene Blusciewicz, John Gotch, Tim Kikta, Andy Franko, Bill Twardy, Joe Anthony, and Frank Bossu.

Drum major, DAVE BEHM

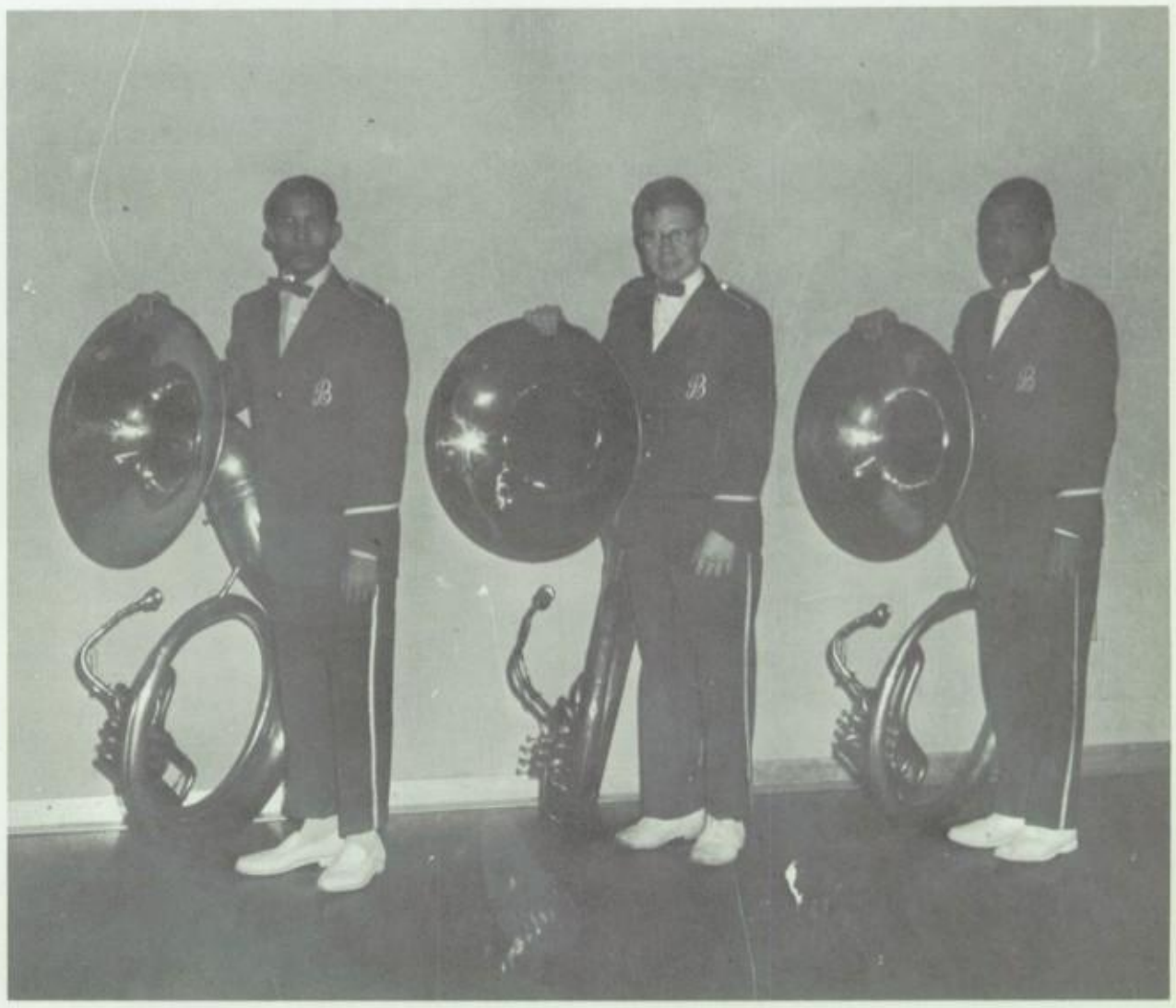
Playing these brass instruments for the band are (left) Kerfonta, Dura, Anthony, and Oprzadck.

1966 Band

Stephan, Ford, Taliaferro, Molnar, Arnold, Kisdzerski, Blasko, Kalaz, Brisky, Tomechko, and Rand make up the flute section.

These members are (left); Kovalik, Tomaro, Mantz, Nagy, Marincik, Papez, and Frato, who made up the percussion section of this year's Benedictine Band.

Our three tuba players are (left); Patterson, Nagy, and Bertrand. These were the musicians who gave the band's music body with the deep full sounds of their bass instruments.



Comprising the color guard were (left) Bradshaw, Wiecek, Kozmarsky, Procyk, and Gibbons.

Kniola, Marinek, Blasko, Mismas, Kiel, Koch, Karimsky, and Juresko played a different variety of instruments.

Comprising the trombone section of the band were (left) Dolan, Pesko, Corrado, Piskura, Ditteret, Robinson, and Anthony.

Playing the trumpets this year were (left) Martanovich, Matyas, Koneckny, Uveges, Skalak, DiPadova, Brichta, Mahyer, Golubski, Ponchok.

Cheerleaders

Led by Mrs. Joan Bodjiak and Mrs. Helen Sovol, cheerleaders (left) Clarence McLeod, Larry Patrick, Ross Brankatelli, and (standing) John Jugenheimer once again boosted the students cheering at our athletic events.

Boosters' Club

With many parents of our students helping Fr. Augustine O.S.B., the Boosters' Club has achieved their usual great success this year as in previous years. Their hard work and undertakings have made them an important asset in keeping Benedictine at its best.

Dads' Club

Once again Fr. Florian O.S.B. was in charge of the Dads' Club. The Club had another fine year. Among their annual activities were the Christmas party, card party, and dinner.

The Club has met monthly to attain a closer relationship between the school and home, and has done a wonderful job of supporting the school in all its projects.

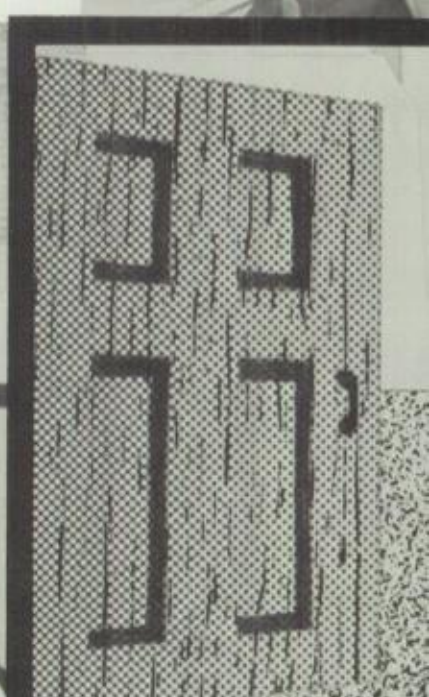
Pictured here are some of the children who were receiving presents from Santa Claus (Fr. Prior Jerome O.S.B.) at the Club's annual Christmas party.

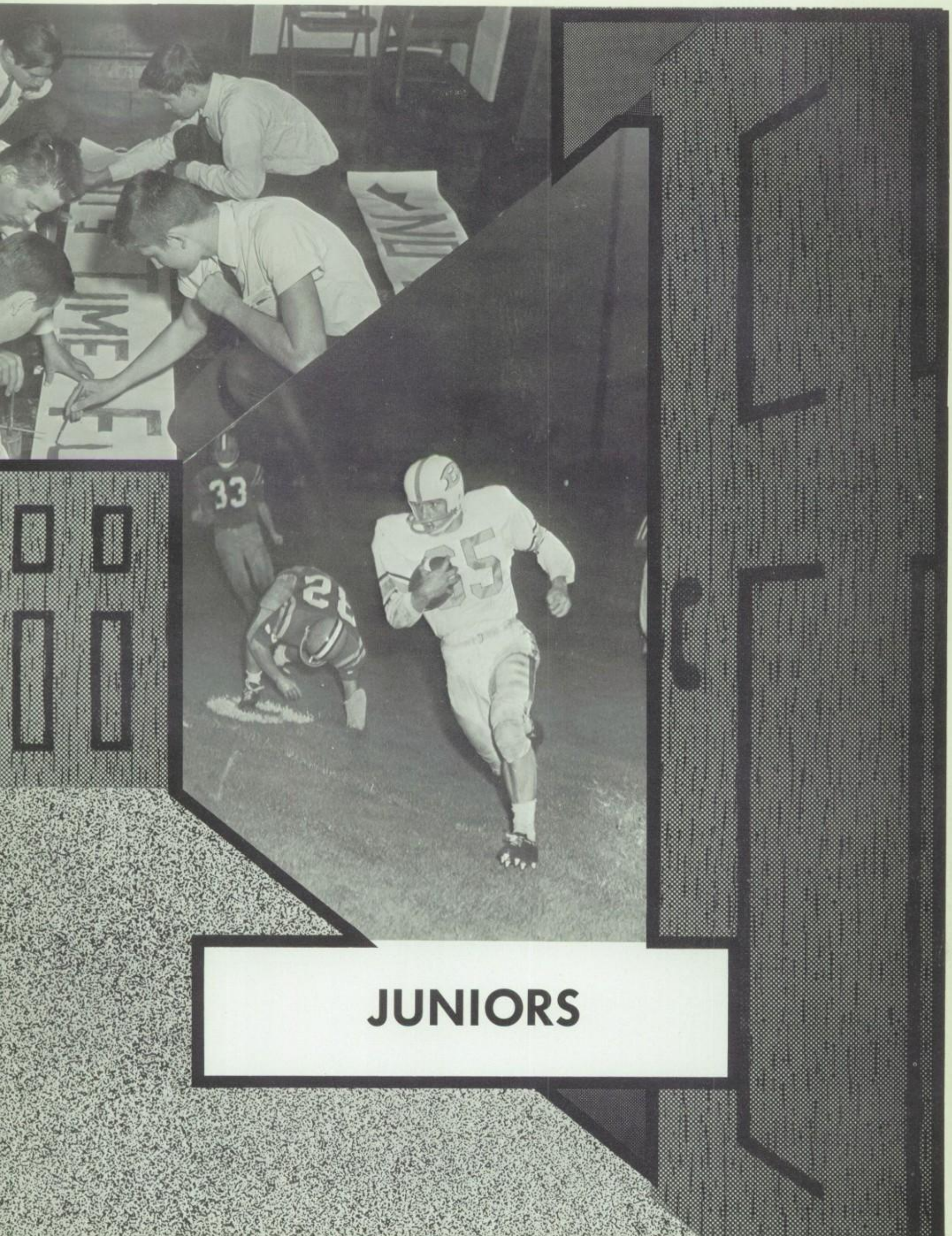
The seminarians from Benedictine are; (left) Laketek, Blasko, Brisky, Blasko, Marinek, Gazdo, Anthony, and Prickett. Their moderator is Fr. Marian, O.S.B..

Seminarians

One of the least known, but potentially most important factions of the Benedictine family is the group consisting of the seminarians. These men are undergoing the rigorous preparations necessary to fashion the qualities of Benedictine priests and brothers, for they are bound for the future leadership of the Benedictine family and the moral, educational, and athletic guidance of youth. It is therefore hoped that these men continue to put forth their utmost efforts in cooperation with God's plans so that the past accomplishments of the Benedictines may be continued without end in the future.

The true meaning of work is now being realized by this class of Juniors, the class of 1967. Shortly they will be expected to assume the leadership of the school, and continue the efforts of so many of their predecessors which have acquired and advanced the distinguished reputations of the school. Aside from this, they will be facing the most important tasks of continuing their usual education, while also tending to their fast approaching vocational or college future.





JUNIORS

Although this group of juniors is much smaller in number than many classes in the past, no less will be expected of them. Each individual's character will be put to the test during his remaining time at Benedictine. When the time of accounting arrives at graduation, it is hoped that each one can truthfully say that he has taken advantage of the valuable guiding efforts of the Benedictine administration.

T. Ahern
D. Behm

T. Ambroziak
R. Beranek

R. Andras
S. Beres

H. Arnold
M. Bertrand

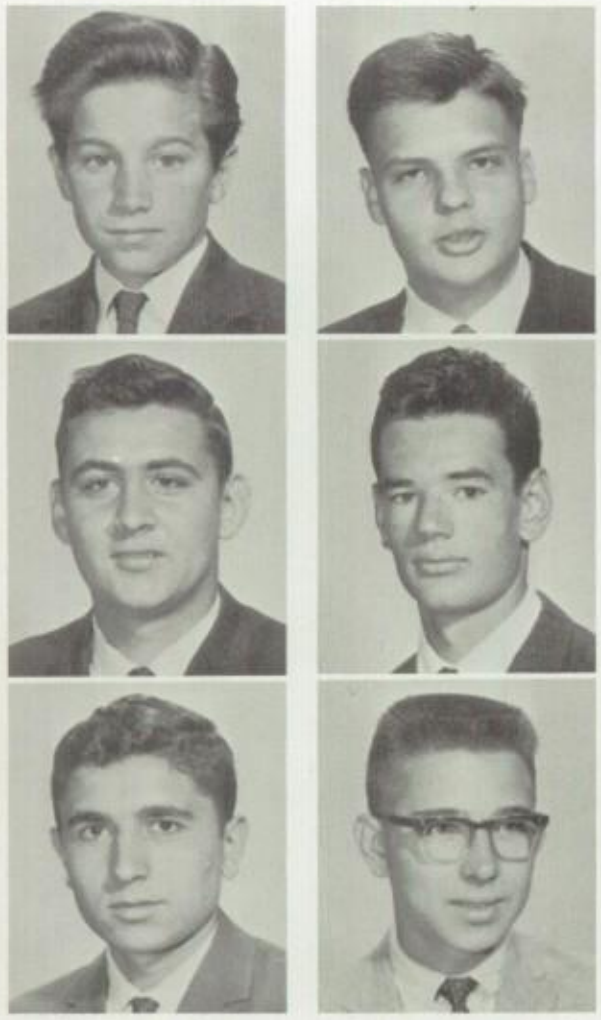
N. Betts
E. Blusiewicz
J. Bodnar
J. Bonfiglio
F. Bossu

R. Brandt
D. Caserta
M. Chmielecki

F. Brown
R. Caserta
T. Chorba

R. Broz
R. Caster
R. Ciechanski

R. Burnison
G. Chesnik
J. Coke



J. Coyne
J. D'Agostino
R. DiVincenzo

J. Cymanski
W. Day
R. Dobrinic

Fr. Williams, O.S.B., after telling one of his original jokes!

M. Dolan
P. Edwards

D. Dolcini
M. Erlenbach

A. Dolejs
J. Fabry

M. Dula
C. Farro

E. Dzwonkowski
F. Fauskey

V. Ferritto
G. Ford

J. Feudo
L. Forgach

E. Fields
J. Forgan

A. Franko
S. Franko

R. Frcho
D. Fulgham

R. Fuller
J. Futo

A. Gadus
P. Gentile

Class 33 after hearing one of Fr. William's original jokes

T. Gorka
J. Gosiorowski

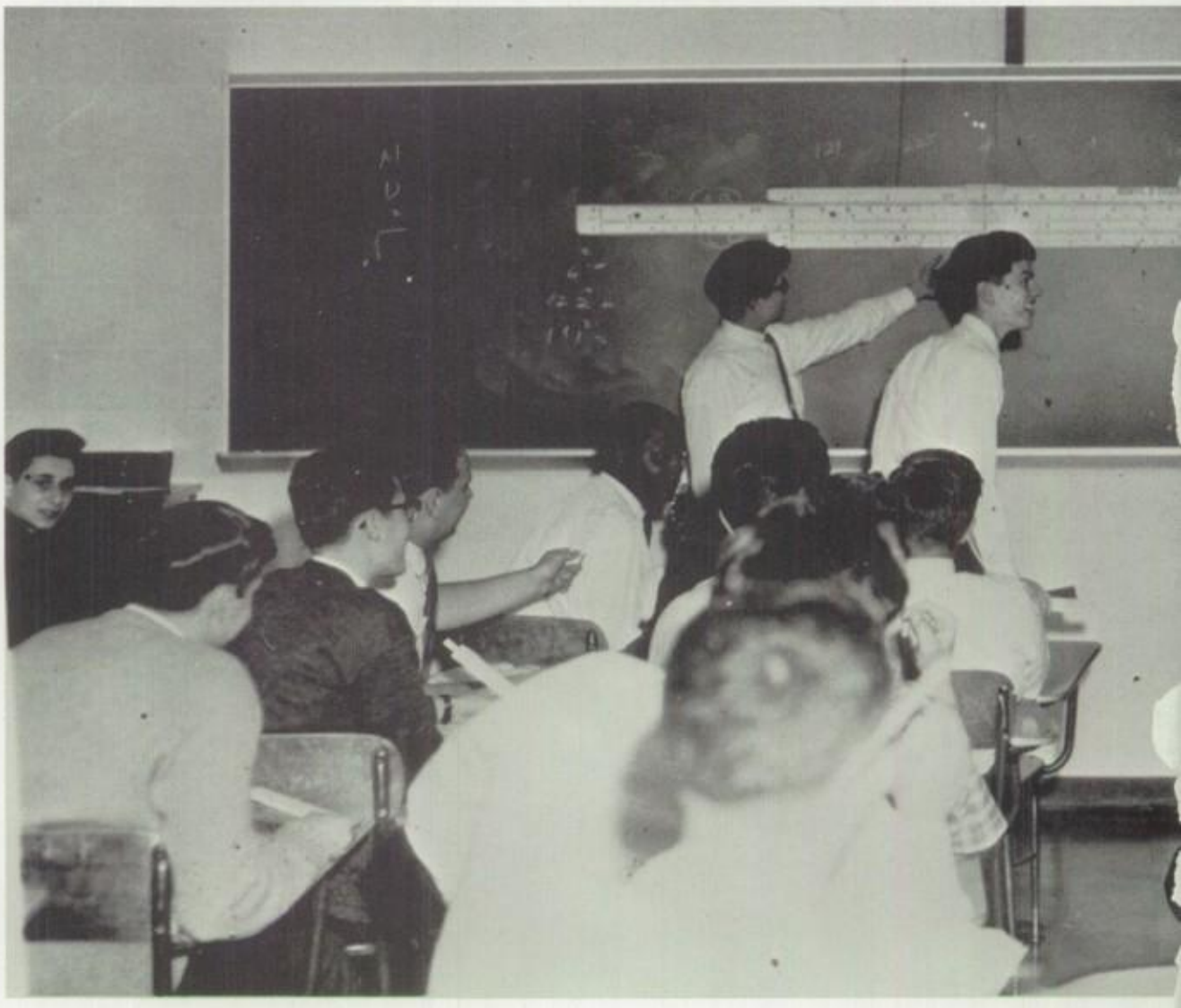
J. Gotch
J. Grimm

M. Henderson
L. Herbst
J. Hornfeck
J. Horvat
E. Horvath
E. Hynes

E. Janosky

M. Jaskolka

D. Jirousek



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S. Laurio

T. Lawrence

D. Lawson

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T. Kolenic

T. Kopania
R. Kozak

J. Kozlowsky
F. Kramarz

J. Krill
D. Kryszan

C. Kudlaty
J. Kunzo

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J. Kusner

J. Lucsik
D. Maciejewski
R. Mack
P. Maisano
E. Majestic

A. Marotta
T. Meehan

R. Mayvald
K. Mihalek

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N. Morris
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C. Perhacs
J. Phillips
R. Pompei

D. Petshauer
T. Pilch
L. Postolka

J. Prankas
A. Przybyla

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J. Siracusa
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"Aagh" was all John Jugenheimer could say to the school nurse, Mrs. Joan Bodjiak, after injuring his finger.

D. Stolarski
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G. Suhay
L. Sziklay

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N. Taylor
R. Tokarchik
S. Toth

A. Tirpak
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T. Turocy

W. Twardy
P. Visocky

J. Valko
D. Ward

R. Vidmar
T. Weber

O. Weiskopf
F. Workosky
L. Zaletel

M. Wieczorek
N. Yantorn
C. Zelenskas
L. Zelina

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J. McDevitt
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R. Gazdo
F. Kovacs
D. Majcen
D. Medvick
M. Moss

J. Cymanski
G. Fiunga
J. Hosek
W. Krizner
K. Marinik
T. Medwetz
D. Okonek

"I hate to say anything, but uh ..." was all he could say after receiving medical attention..

Sports

DETROIT

Varsity Football

Junior halfback Larry Zelina led the entire state with a scoring punch of 210 points.

Head football coach Augie Bossu mentored the squad for his eleventh consecutive season.

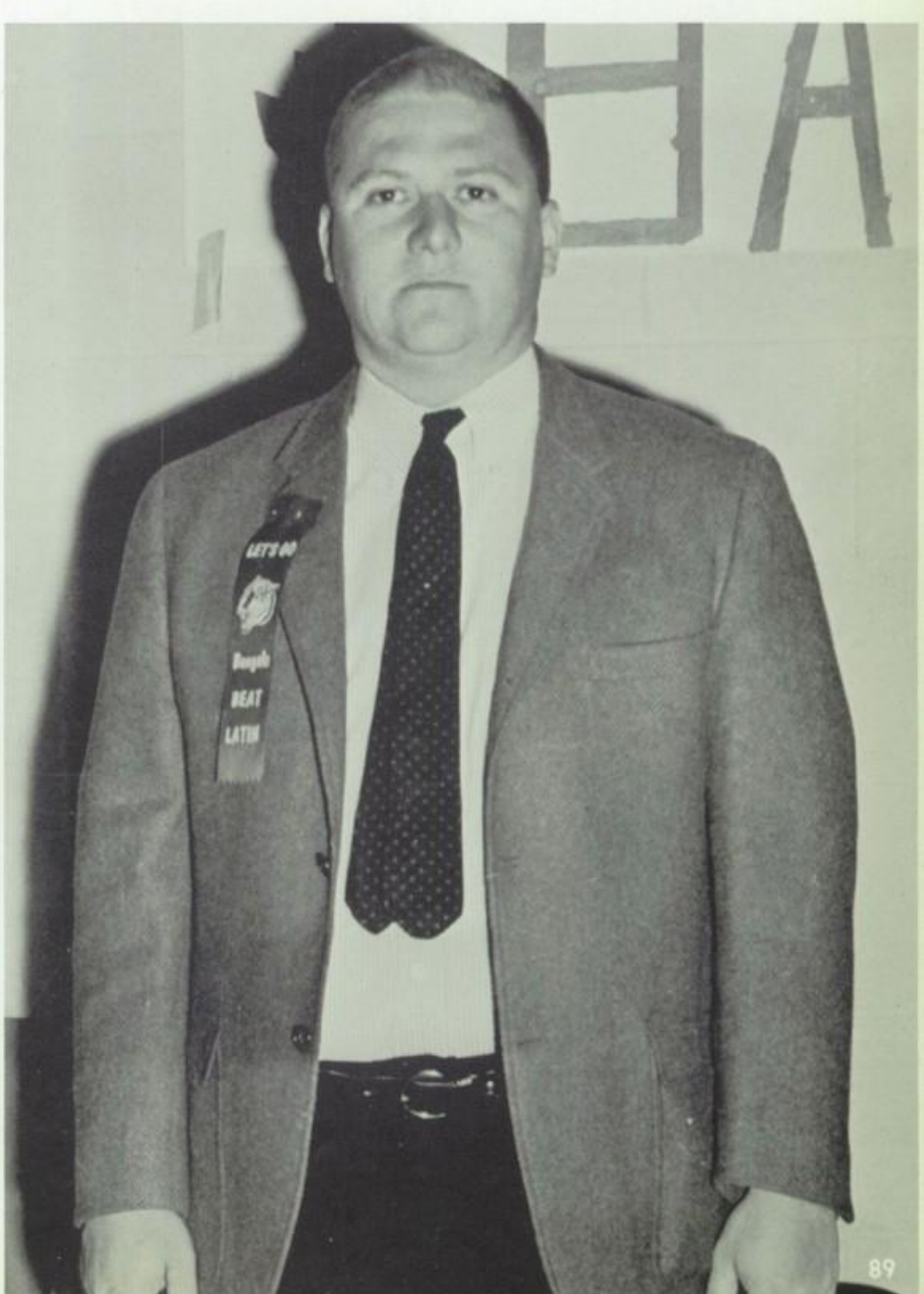
1965 Varsity Football Squad—TOP ROW—manager Ken Jakubecz, manager Bob Vejdovec, manager Ken Mihalek, manager Greg Roberson, coach Chuck Reynolds, Coach Augie Bossu, coach Tom Pacl, Athletic director Joe Rufus, coach Fr. Roger, coach Al Cirillo, trainer John Zigmond, trainer Ron Gliha, managers Roger Kucera, Leon Skowronski and John Mazur. ROW THREE—Wayne Morgan Lynn Treska, Dennis Wichert, Ed Forgach, Ed Hanzel, Ron La-Riche, Jim Grimm, Lou Zaletel, Jerry Pilcavage, Ray Inman, Mark Ciccone, Don Busi and Attila Daray. ROW TWO—Jim Betts, Larry McManamon, Joe Marcoguiseppe, Frank Hyclak, Jim Baumbick, Jack Kane, Tony Russ, Glenn Novak, Bill Scanlon, Jerry Mihalek, Norm Drongowski and Larry Zelina. ROW ONE—Luke Kmetz, Mike Erlenbach, Bill Rini, Frank Bossu, John Siracusa, Bob Mack, Doug Okonek, Nick Yantorn, Tom Sejnowski and Mike Strazinsky.

A staff of eight coached the squad; they are: (left to right) head coach Augie Bossu, athletic director Joe Rufus, assistant coaches Chuck Reynolds, Tom Pacl, Al Cirillo and Fr. Roger and trainers Ron Gliha and John Zigmond.

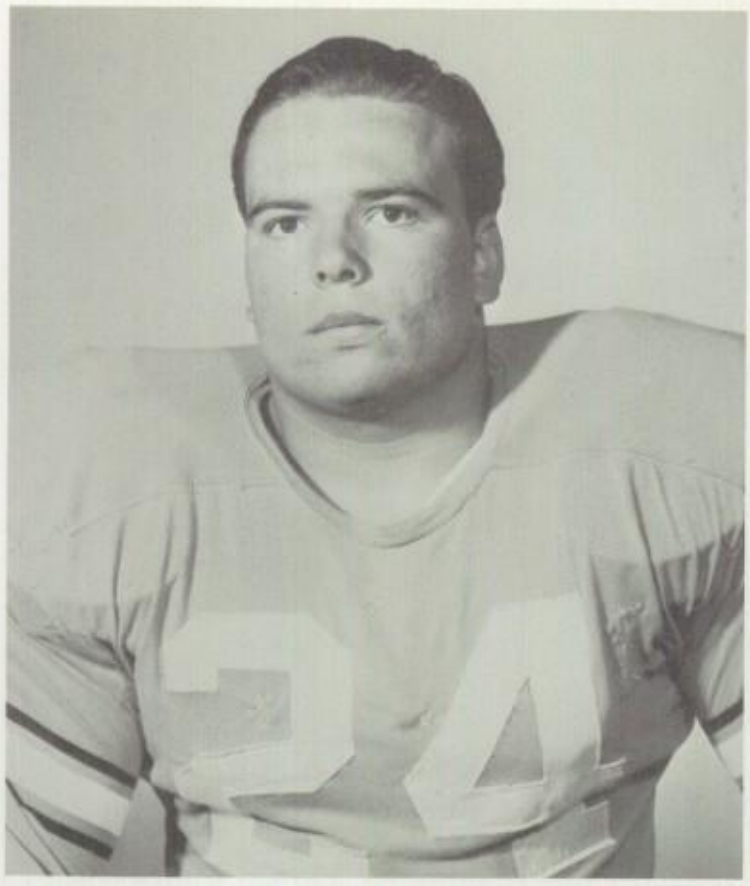
1965
BENGAL VARSITY
GRID RESULTS

Bengals	13	St. Edwards	12*
Bengals	12	Massilon	29*
Bengals	27	Cath. Latin	20
Bengals	46	Collinwood	0
Bengals	39	East High	0
Bengals	54	East Tech	0
Bengals	54	John Adams	8
Bengals	52	Glenville	8
Bengals	54	John Hay	12
Bengals	29	South	8#

*denotes independent game
#denotes City Championship game.



Sports writer Dan Coughlin backed the team with his moral support.



Senior co-captain Tony Russ merited a multitude of honors by his outstanding play including: All East Senate; Plain Dealer, Press and Call & Post All Scholastic; Plain Dealer Dream Team; Universe Bulletin All Catholic Senate; UPI All-State First Team Offense; AP All-State Honorable Mention; All Northeast Ohio First Team Defense; North All Star First Team and runner-up for the Knute Rockne Award.

Also outstanding for his fine effort was junior halfback Larry Zelina who merited: Press and Plain Dealer All East Senate; Press Prestar; Plain Dealer Dream Team; Press, Plain Dealer and Call & Post All Scholastic; Universe Bulletin All Catholic Senate; All Northeast Ohio First Team Offense; AP All-State Second Team Offense; Most Valuable Player in the City Championship Game; Most Valuable Player in the Massilon Game; Finalist for the Knute Rockne Award and Unofficial AA High School State Scoring Champion (220 pts.).

Coach Augie Bossu's working offense included: (STANDING—left to right) halfback Larry Zelina, fullback Jerry Mihalek, quarterback Jim Betts, halfback Glenn Novak, fullback Bill Scanlon, (KNEELING) end Mark Ciccone, tackle Ray Inman, guard Frank Hyclak, center Jim Baumbick, guard Don Busi, guard Attila Daray, tackle-co-captain Tony Russ and end Jerry Pilcavage.

Benedictine's defense time and time again proved to be too much for the opponents to handle as they continually kept foes from scoring.

Covering the all-important position of tackle was two year varsity veteran Lynn Treska, playing his last game for the Blue and White because of graduation.

Players give thought to the game action during the half-time rest.

The Squad Displayed Trememdous Spirit

Coach Bossu plans game strategy as Wayne Morgan, (left) Frank Bossu and Tony Russ come off the field.

Finding no other opening, junior halfback Larry Zelina decides to go up and over several fallen Flyers to achieve a yardage gain in the Charity Game.

During halftime at the Cathedral Latin basketball game, Jerry G of WKYC Radio (left) presented school principal Father Benedict with a trophy making Benedictine WKYC's football team of the year.

Junior Larry Zelina also displayed talents as a punter with a 37 yard average during the regular season and three punts, totaling 92 yards in the city championship game.

Two of the Bengal's most ardent rooters came in the form of Athletic Director Joe Rufus and chaplain Father Jerome.

Benedictine's defense proved to be one of the highlights of the season holding all opposition to 2280 offensive yards while our offensive lineup registered 5,111 yards.

Benedictine's defensive lineup—STANDING (left to right) Kane, Novak, Mack, Betts and Scanlon. KNEELING (left to right) Marcoguiseppe, McManamon, Drongowski, Wichert, Russ and Morgan.

Junior halfback Larry Zelina outruns two Collinwood players for a long gain.

Jack Kane, 165 pound senior end, is stopped in the Latin match after receiving a Betts' aerial.

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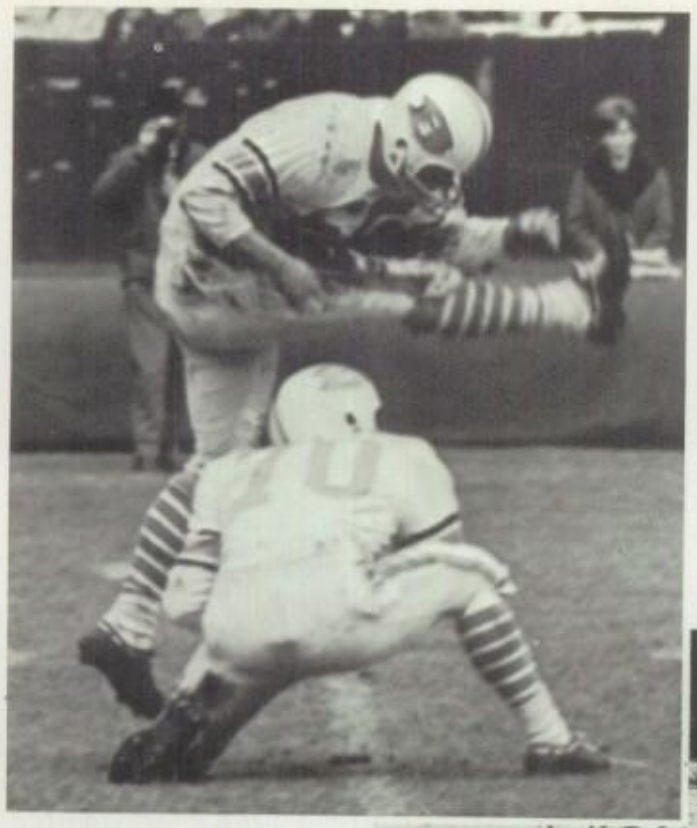
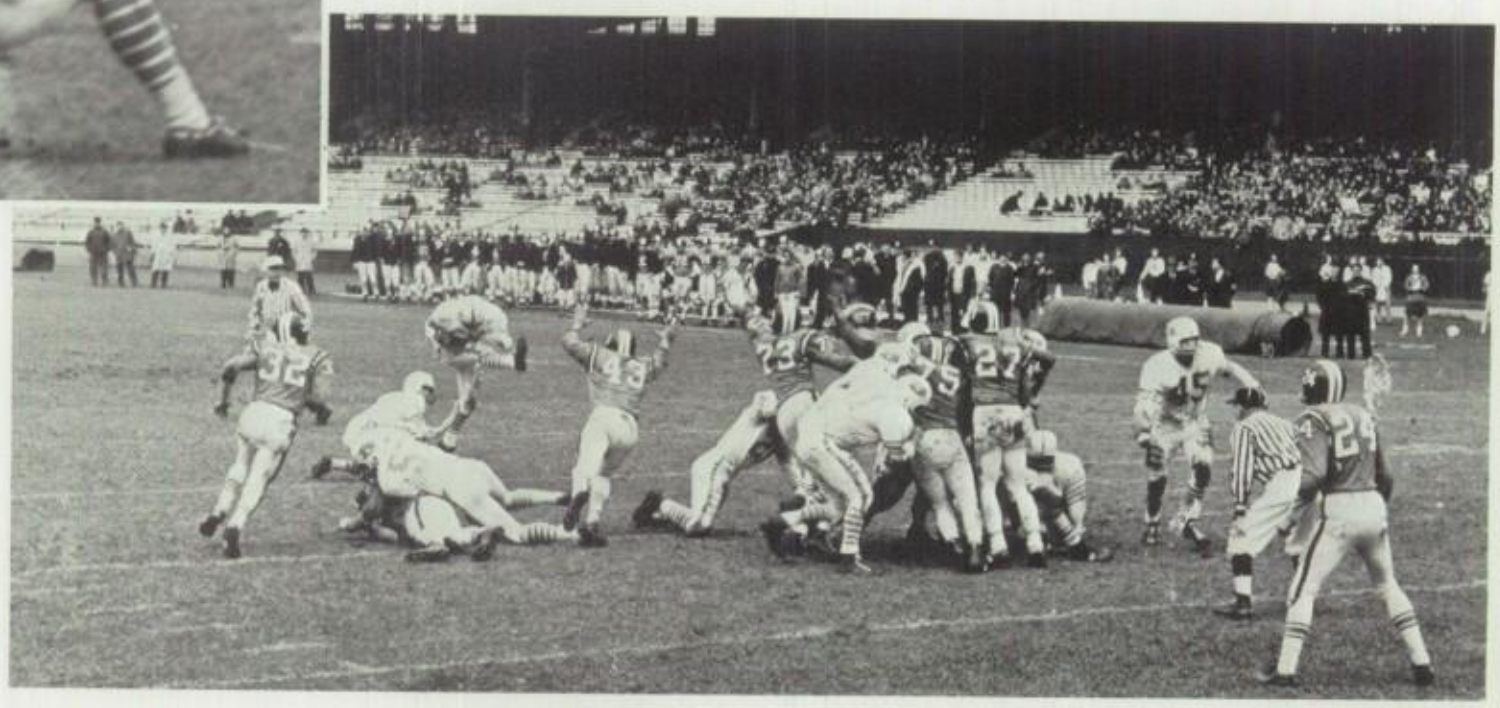
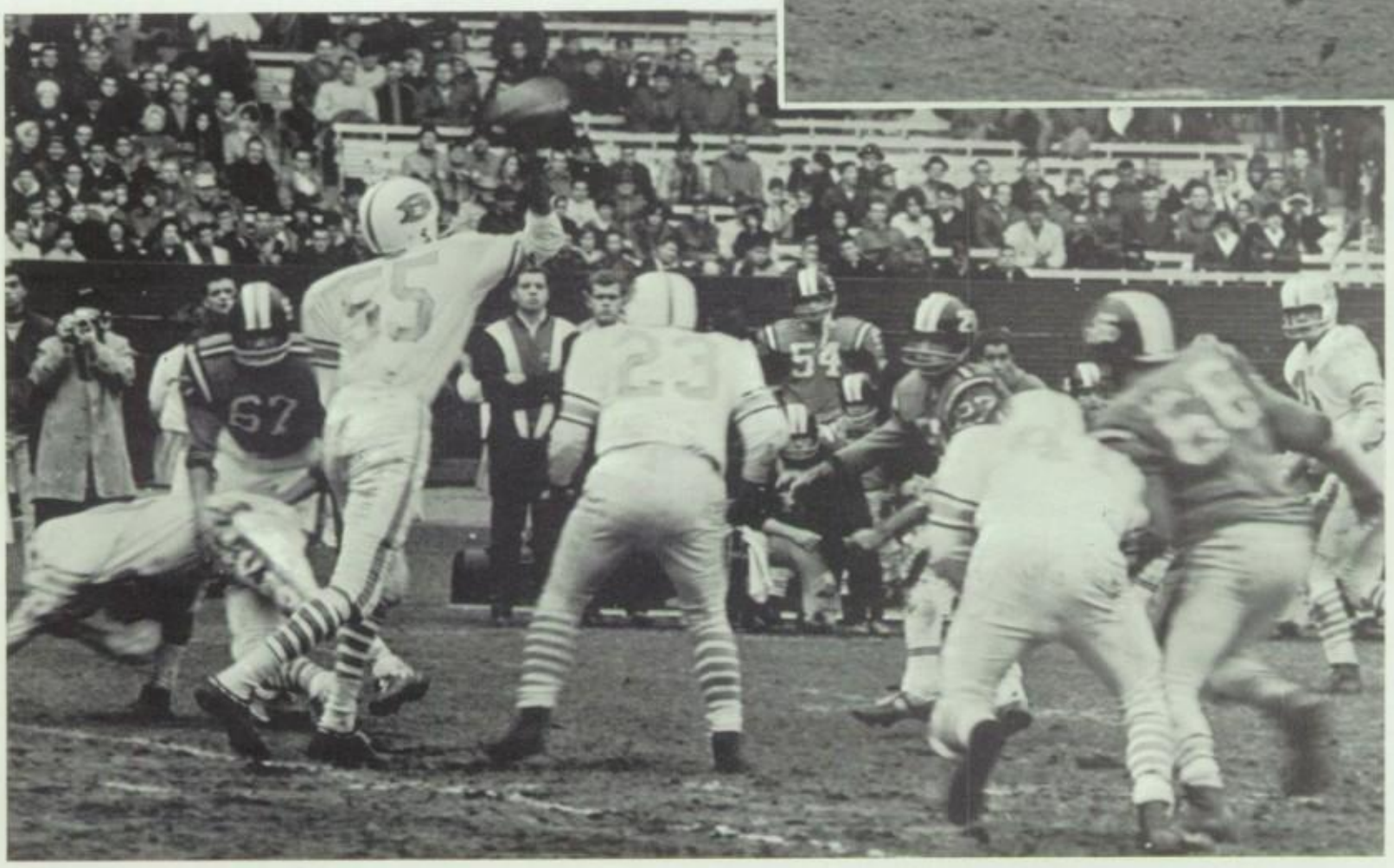


Junior halfback Larry Zelina proved to be a threat in place-kicking also, booting 30 extra points as the shots to the left and below of the same kick in the charity game attest to.



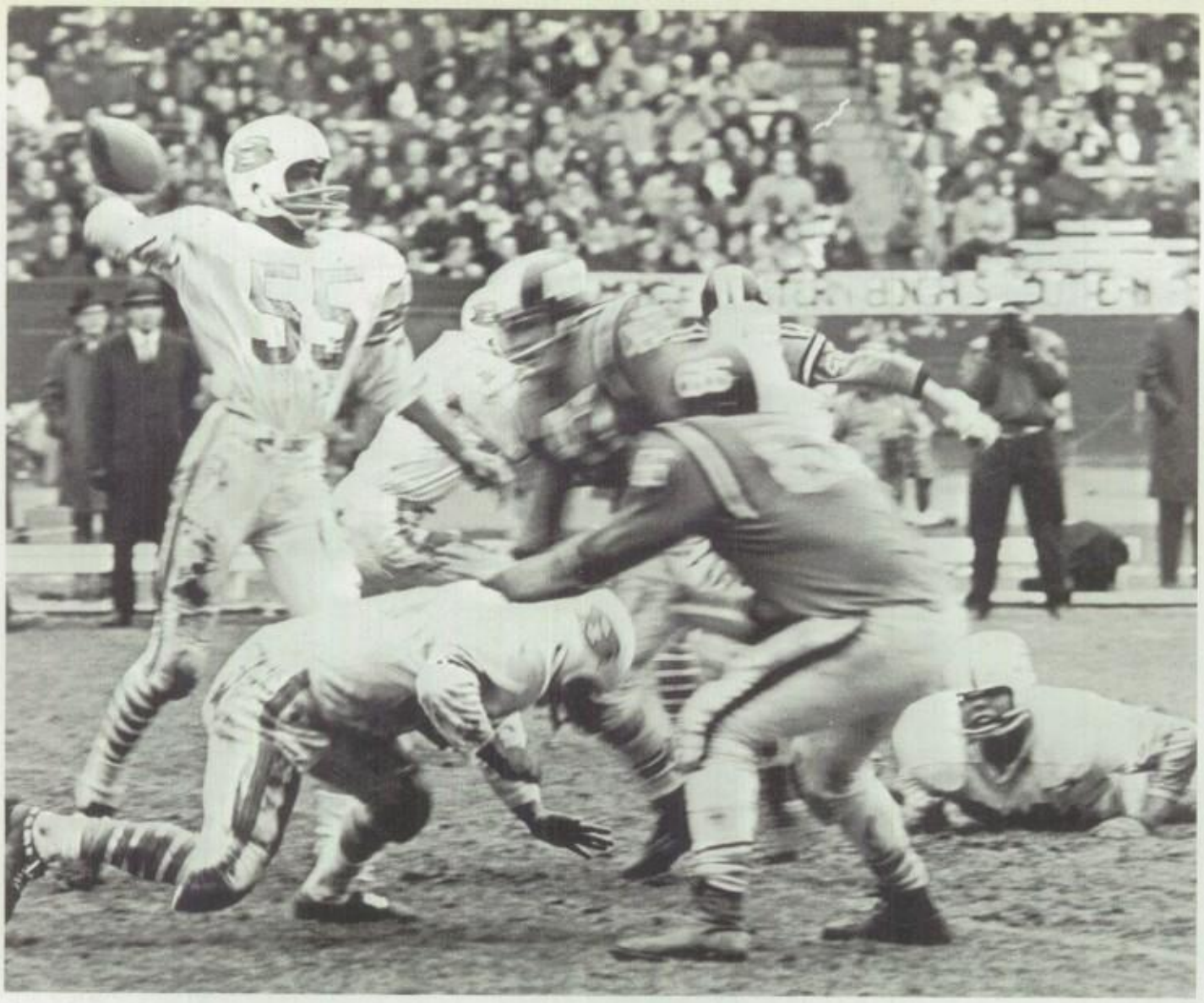
Father Jerome Koval, O.S.B., the school chaplain, also was an effective religious leader for the team.

Junior halfback Larry Zelina (right) also kicked off most at 35 times for the squad maintaining a 42.37 yard average.



Junior quarterback Jim Betts passes to senior end Jack Kane (far right in picture). Through the season, Betts completed 31 of 60 passes for 838 yards.

It takes excellent guards and tackles to provide a team with an excellent quarterback; here quarterback Jim Betts is protected by seniors Lynn Treska, a tackle and Wayne Morgan, a guard.



Junior quarterback Jimm Betts fires a pass behind excellent blocking in the Charity Game.

To the City Championship

Glenn Novak, senior halfback, picks up good blocking and big yardage behind seniors Jerry Mihalek (57) and Tony Russ in the Thanksgiving victory.

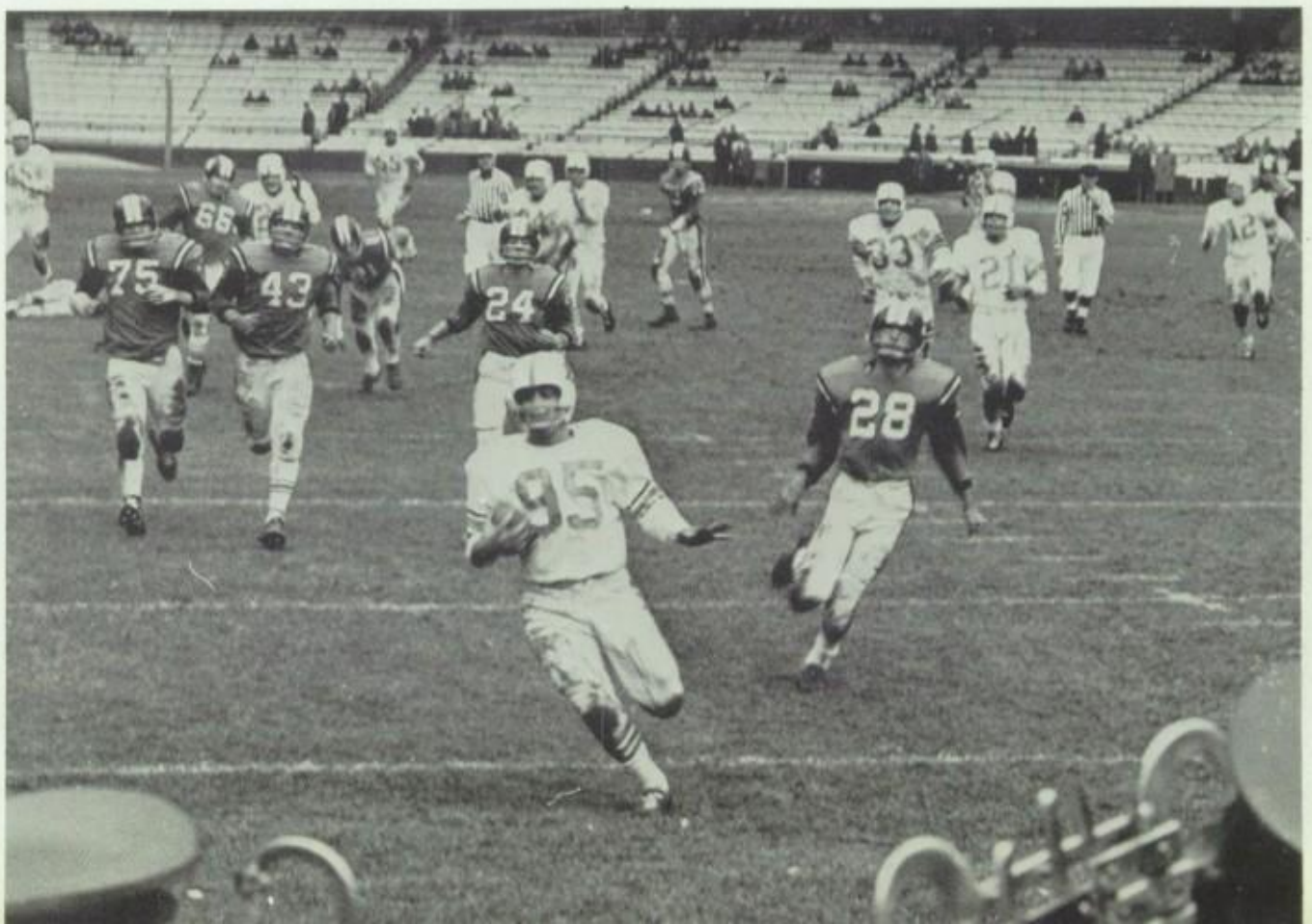
Displaying great running power is junior halfback Larry Zelina as he finds his opening for an all-important gain against the Flyers.

The handoff beginning the 38-yard touchdown romp by senior Glenn Novak is shown below.

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, Benedictine's varsity football squad regained the city championship by defeating West Senate victor, South High School, in the annual Plain Dealer City Championship Game at Municipal Stadium.

The Bengals finished their season by gaining their ninth victory in ten outings, downing the South Flyers 29 to 8.

The offense was sparked by the running of senior Glenn Novak and junior Larry Zelina, who was voted the game's most valuable player, each scoring two touchdowns and also by the passing abilities of junior Jim Betts.



Senior halfback Glenn Novak completes his 38 yard, six point jaunt just before the completion of the first half.

Benedictine's Junior Varsity Senate Champions—TOP ROW (left to right) Chuck Palsa, Brian Smith, Steve Czech, Ralph Bucci, Bob Seeman, Ed Forro, John Rochford; ROW FIVE; Don Bliss, Matt Smith, Tom Kadlec, Den Mauser, Bill Lawry; ROW FOUR; Mike Pillar, Mike Toth, Stan Jakosh, Dennis Balogh, Ted Szalay; ROW THREE: Nick Bucci, Jim Kearns, Lou Marn, Tim Russ, John Kurimski, Mark Tenaglia; ROW TWO; Ray Sadd, Ted Hetman, Steve Hiligan, Larry Masek, Ray Champa, John Kuboff; ROW ONE; coach Al Cirillo, Jerry Tariska, Tony Blockum, Angelo Coutris, Jerry Ferko, John Mahr, Tom Elko and coach John Zygmunt.

Junior Varsity

Coach Al Cirillo's first junior varsity football squad for Benedictine compiled an eight-win, one-loss showing and was 6-0 in East Senate play entitling the Bengals to retain the Senate crown for another year.

The reserves only loss came at the hands of independent foe Padua Franciscan.

Victories were scored upon: St. Edward, 18-0 and Padua, 12-6, in independents tilts and Cathedral Latin, 20-16, Collinwood, 42-6, East High, 20-0, East Tech, 24-0, John Adams, 36-8 and Glenville, 34-0.

The offense totaled 210 points while the defense held all opposition to 48 markers.

Sophomore Tim Russ (left) fights off attempts of a Collinwood player to shorten his yardage gain.

(Above) The Baby Bengals huddle for pre-game strategy with the coaches.

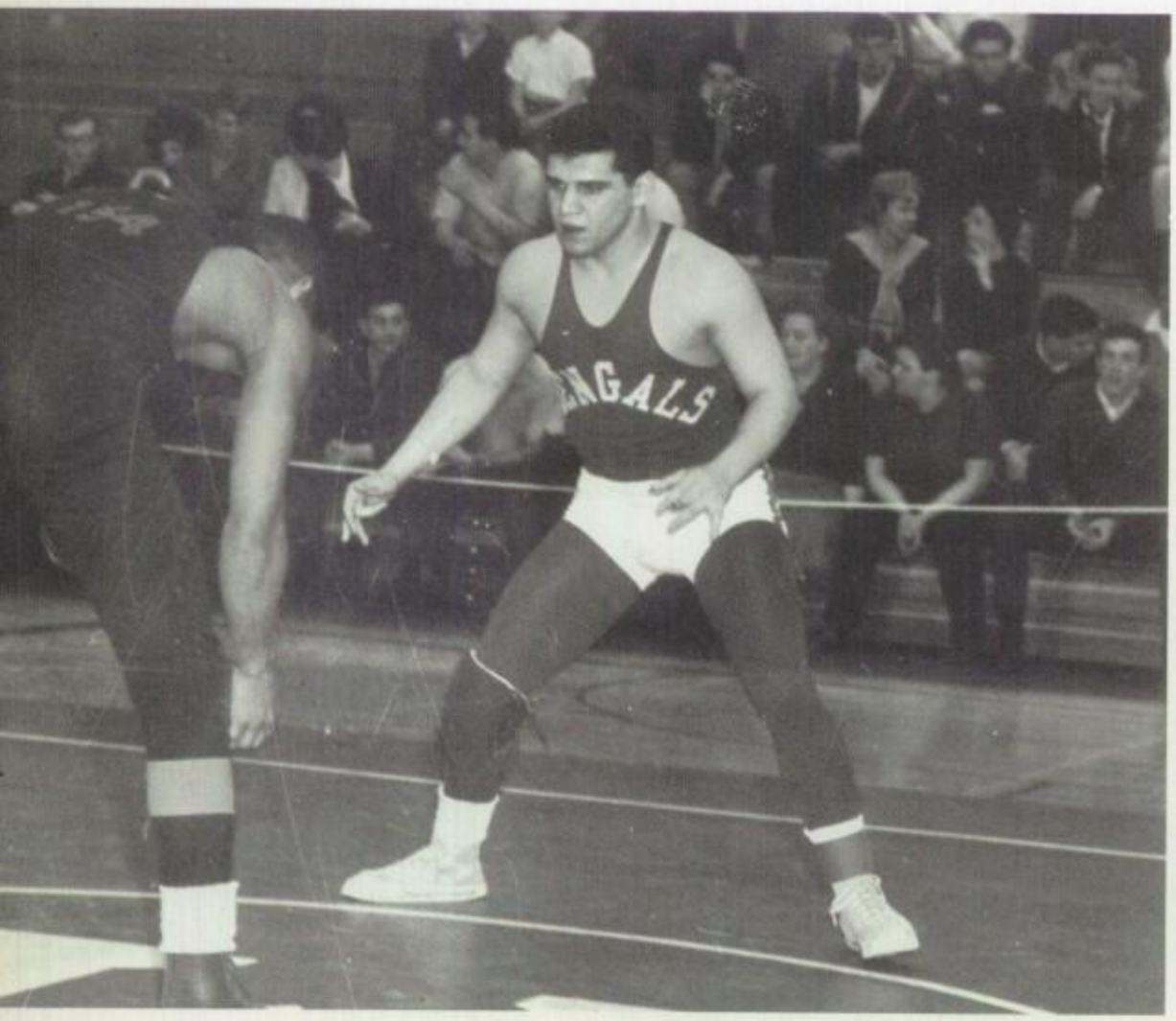
Freshman Football

Benedictine's 1965 Freshman Football squad compiled a record of one win and six losses during the season's play.

Comprising the squad were: Jim Toth, Art Kestner, Rick Solly, John Redmond, Steve Howland, Mike Easler, John Mastrey, Dave Ania, Bob Bacik, Harry Kalina, Randy Solly, Dick Grimm, Frank Daray, Ron Cjerosky, John Hatcher, Jim Andrassy, Rich Schlessman, Tom Pesta, Brian Simmons, Dale Marich, Dennis Carderelli, Dennis Kijek, Luke Marchman, Joe Hlebak, Andy Adams, John Kness, Greg Duncan, Bob Anderson, Gary Barnes, Tom Brooks, Dave Vavro, Greg Sulak, Cornell Brown, Dave Belin, Steve Ardito, Bob Barren, Jim Smazik, Mike Matuszewski, Tony DiFranco and Dan Penny.

The size of the squad is shown in this view of the bench with coach Fr. Roger (below) during one of the squad's tussles at Patrick Henry Field.

The 1965-66 Benedictine varsity wrestling squad includes: (left to right) Norm Drongowski, Jack Kane, Russ Moenich, Phil Spinucci, Jack Carrol, George Archer, Tom Elko, Joe Scoccola, Ron Caserta, Joe Marcoguiseppe, Bill Scanlon and coach Frank Toncar. Missing from photo: Aurelio Dipaola, John Siracusa and Henry Kinicki.



Wrestling

The 1965-66 Benedictine wrestling squad marked the second campaign of grappler coach Frank Toncar.

The matmen ended the season with a 3 to 40 loss to Twinsburg to give them a record of four wins and six losses.

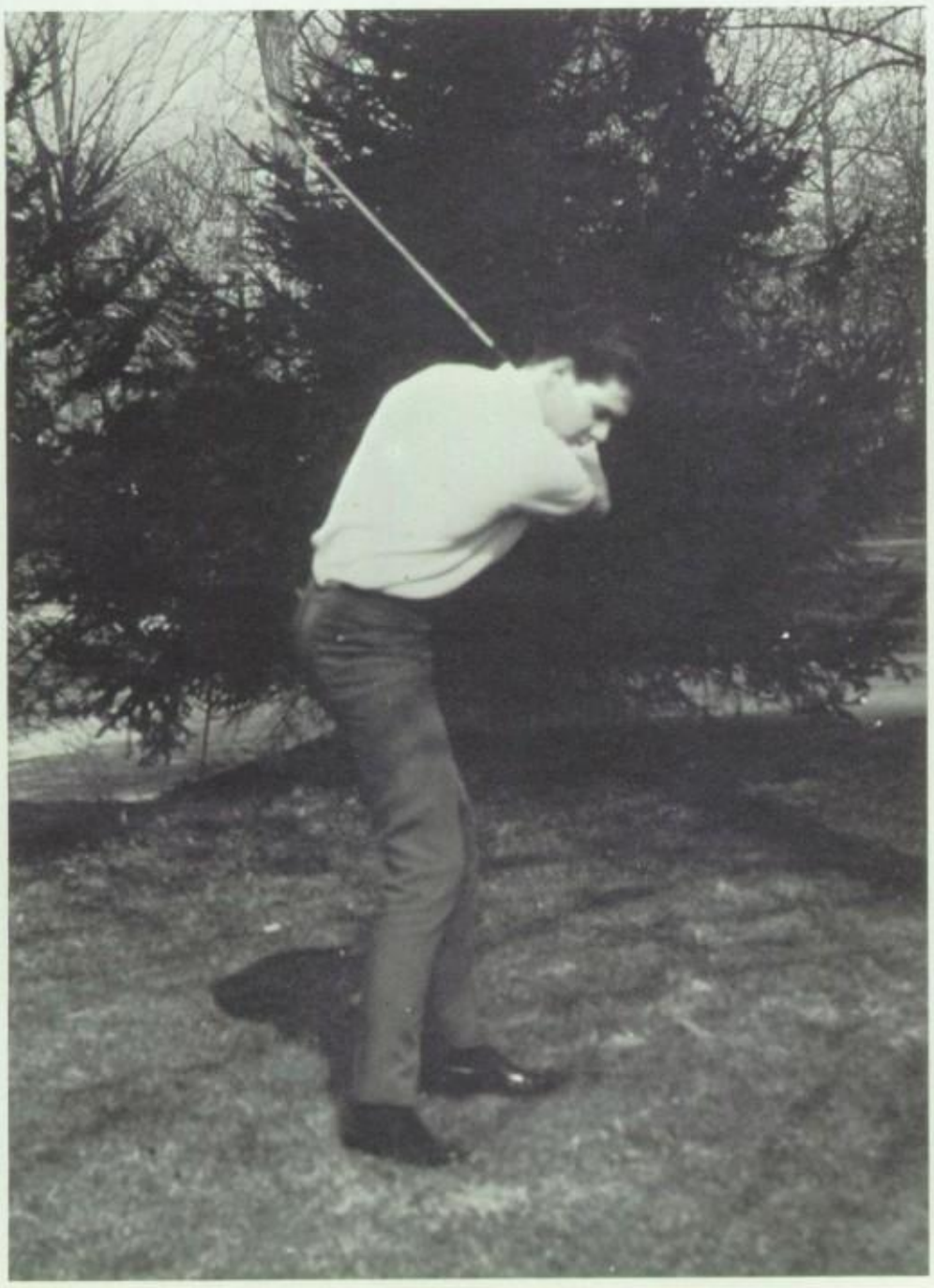
Junior John Siracusa (left) eyes his opponent in the 154-pound weight class at Mansfield.

Benedictine's 1966 varsity golf squad includes (STANDING, left to right) coach Father Florian, O.S.B., Frank Szappanos, Phil Spinucci, captain Bill Karwan, Pat Emrich, Lou Zaletel, John Hornik, Leo Skowronski, and Tim Turocy, (KNEELING) Dale Jakub and Bill Dzubak. Missing: Ray Osolin.

Golf

The 1966 Benedictine varsity golf squad will represent the school for the seventh year in the six-team Greater Cleveland Catholic League

Father Florian, O.S.B., will again coach the squad for his sixth term as linksmen mentor.



Senior team captain Bill Karwan (left) takes a practice swing in preparation for the 1966 season. Last year, competing in all but one match, Bill dropped but one-half point to the opposition.

Tennis

1966 Benedictine varsity tennis team: (STANDING, left to right) Steve Franko, John Jugenheimer, Dave Behm, Brian Smith, Thad Mieskowski, Jim Mauer, Dave Plisga, Frank Stare, (KNEELING) Jim Nagy, Bob Vejdovec, Tim Gorka, Jack Nikta, Andy Franko, John Stare, and moderator Fr. Clement, O.S.B., missing from picture: Geidrius Lazdinis and Ed Banville.

Competing in the Southern division of the Greater Cleveland High School League, the 1966 Benedictine varsity tennis squad played an eight match schedule under the leadership of Fr. Clement, coach for the squad.

The team competed against: John F. Kennedy, Chagrin, John Adams, Orange, Beachwood, Cathedral Latin, East Tech and Collinwood.

Returning from last year's squad to again carry the Blue and White colors were seniors Bob Vejdovec, Geidrius Lazdinis and Ed Banville, and junior Dave Behm.

John Kikta, (left) the only junior and non-returnee from last year's squad to start in the singles, readies himself to return his opponent's shot. He is one of eleven juniors on the varsity squad insuring Fr. Clement of a strong squad next season. There are also three seniors and three sophomores on the squad totaling the team's seventeen members.

Much practice is needed to be successful at any sport. Being on the varsity tennis team also brings with it responsibilities such as practicing each afternoon before and during the season as the netmen are doing below.

Three members of the 1966 Benedictine varsity bowling squads are; (from left to right) Gary Chesnik, Dennis Kraemer and team captain Tim Kunicki. Their averages are, respectively, 163, 175 and 175.

Bowling

The 1965-66 varsity bowling squad competed in the 21 team Greater Cleveland Interscholastic Bowling League.

With five weeks left in the season, the Blue and White Keglers, captained by senior Tim Kunicki, possessed fifth place in the circuit by defeating: Cathedral Latin, 3 to 1, Shaw High School, 4 to 0, James Ford Rhodes High, 4 to 0, John F. Kennedy High School, 3 to 1, and St. Edward, 4 to 0.

The Bengal pinsplitters were beated by: Parma, 4 to 0, Max Hayes, 3 to 1, and Fairview High, 3 to 1.

The squad tied Lincoln, 2 to 2.

Players and their averages include: Dennis Kraemer, 175, Tim Kunicki, 175, Alex Davtovich, 162, Gary Chenik, 163, Elmer Hynes, 161, Frank Szappanos, 160 and Joe Marcoguiseppe, 157.

The team is coached by Chuck Golobic and Fr. Vincent, moderator.

Benedictine's 1965-66 varsity basketball team (left to right) coach Al Cirillo, coach Tom Pacl, Jerry Mihalek, Dan Lawson, Pat Emrich, Mike Dula, Dave Petschauer, Mike Strazinsky, Dave Soval, Dan Stolarski, Jim Betts, Luke Kmetz, William Day, manager Bob Telepak and head coach Chuck Reynolds.

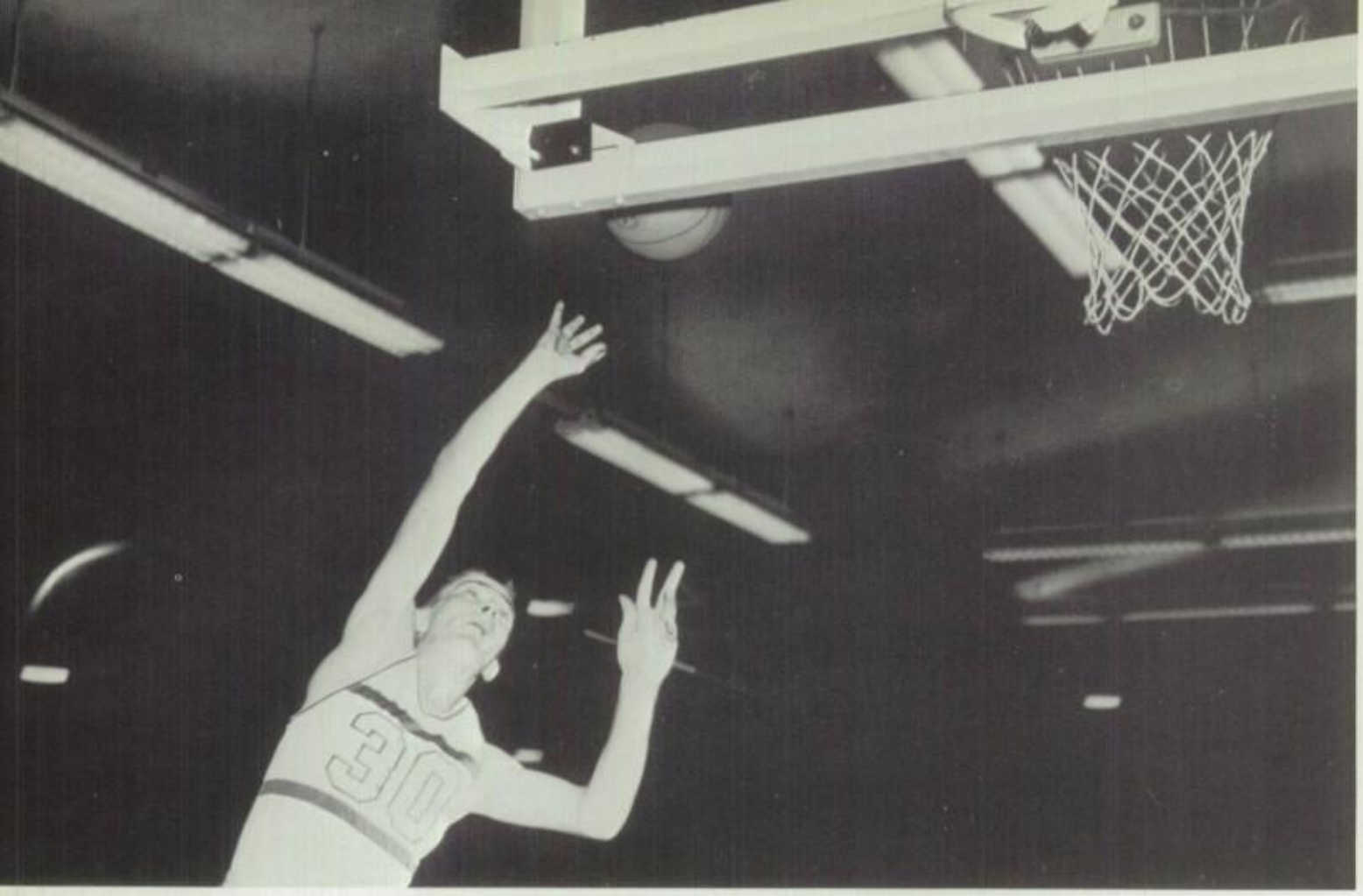
Varsity Basketball

Benedictine's 1965-66 varsity basketball squad, under the leadership of third-year coach Chuck Reynolds, compiled a six win and fourteen loss record.

The team recorded four wins, against six losses in the East Senate and came out victorious in two of its six independent clashes.

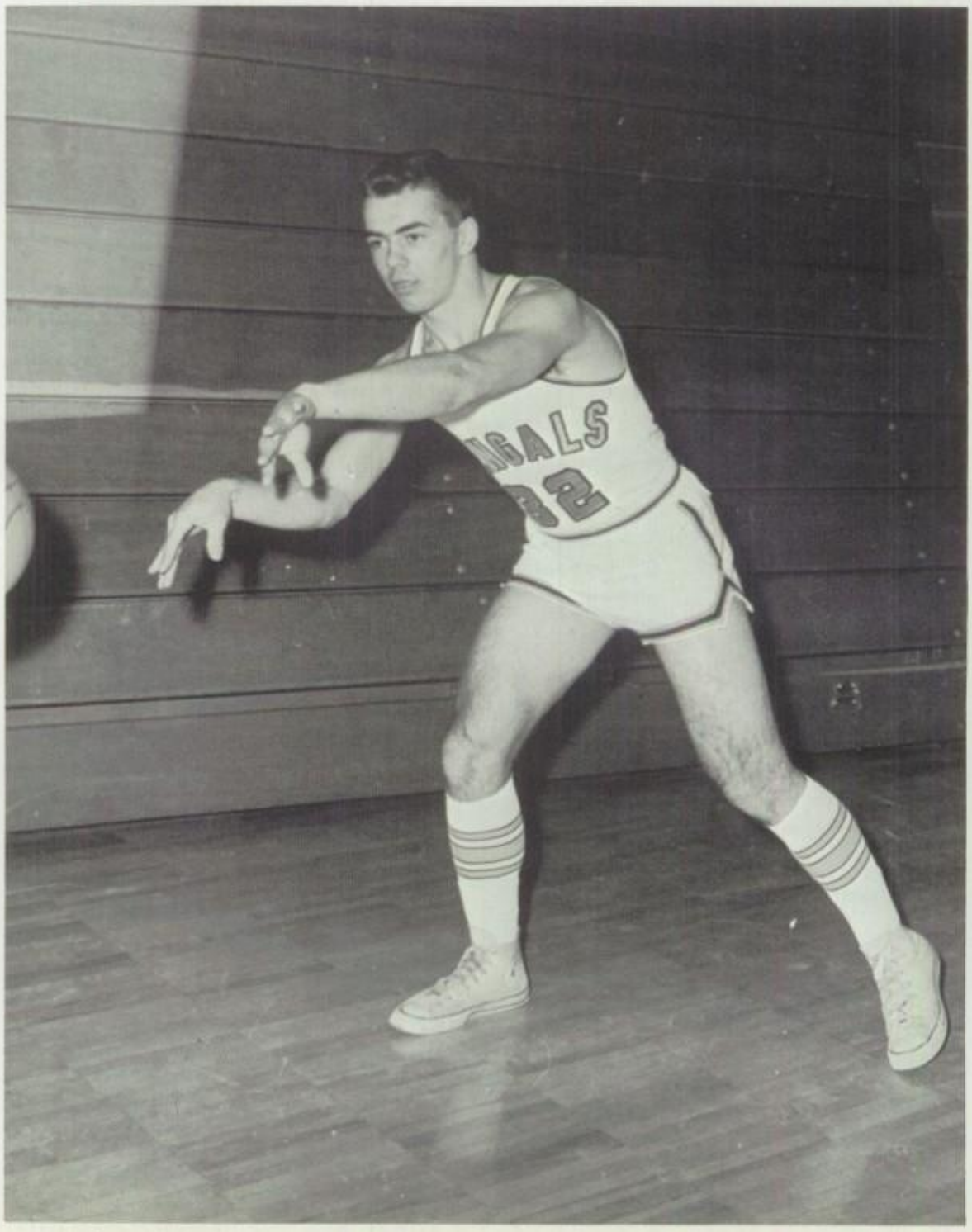
The squad suffered two losses during the Christmas Tournaments at the hands of Wickliffe and Warrensville Heights but came back to defeat St. Ignatius, 68 to 51, in the sectional tournament before being eliminated by Valley Forge.

Senior captain Pat Emrich (right) led the squad in his third varsity campaign.



Dan Stolarski grimaces (above) as he goes up for a shot against John Hay.

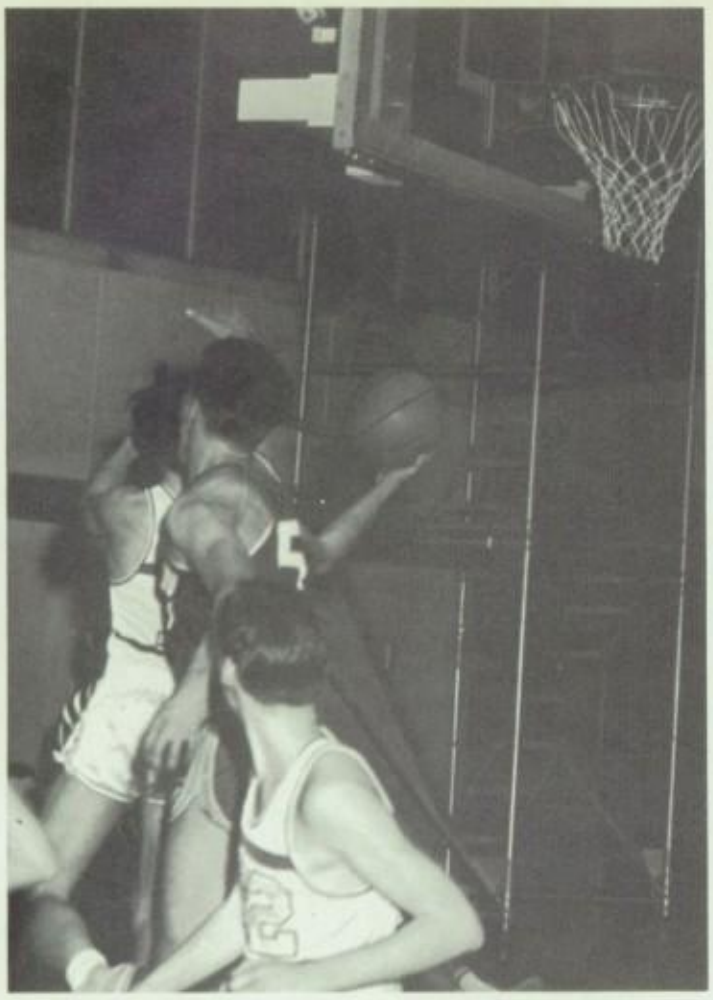
Jerry Mihalek (below) was one of three seniors who returned from last season's squad to again represent the Bengals.



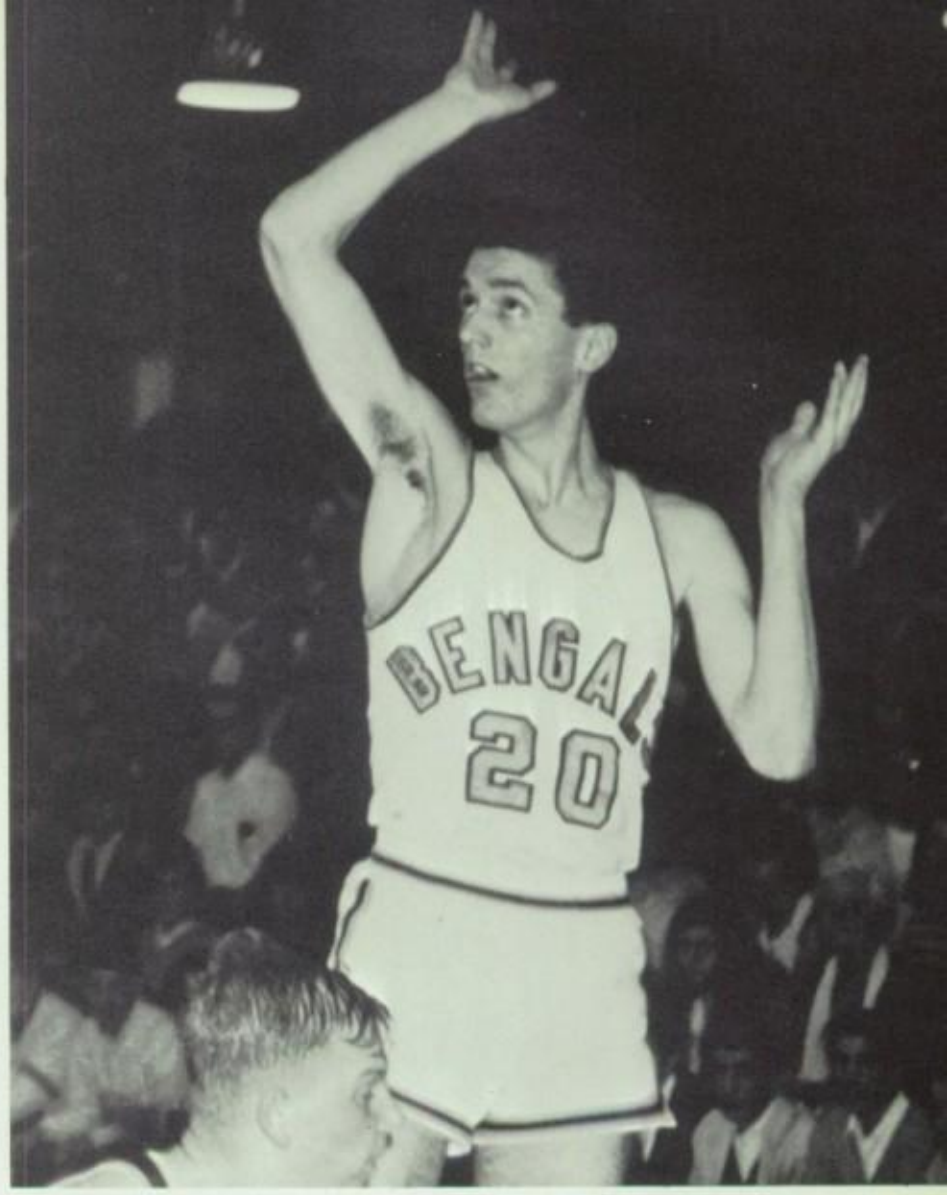
1965-66 VARSITY
BASKETBALL RESULTS:

Benedictine	71	Collinwood	63
Benedictine	51	East High	77
Benedictine	93	East Tech	98
Benedictine	63	John Adams	104
Benedictine	64	Glenville	93
Benedictine	61	Cath. Latin	69
Benedictine	66	Wickliffe	89
Benedictine	64	Warrens. Hts.	66
Benedictine	74	John Hay	52
Benedictine	75	Cath. Latin	79
Benedictine	74	Collinwood	66
Benedictine	42	East High	108
Benedictine	62	East Tech	89
Benedictine	85	John Adams	89
Benedictine	69	Glenville	65
Benedictine	66	John Hay	75
Benedictine	83	St. Edward	85
Benedictine	79	Holy Name	55
Benedictine	68	St. Ignatius	51
Benedictine	73	Valley Forge	81

overall record: 6-14
East Senate record: 4-10

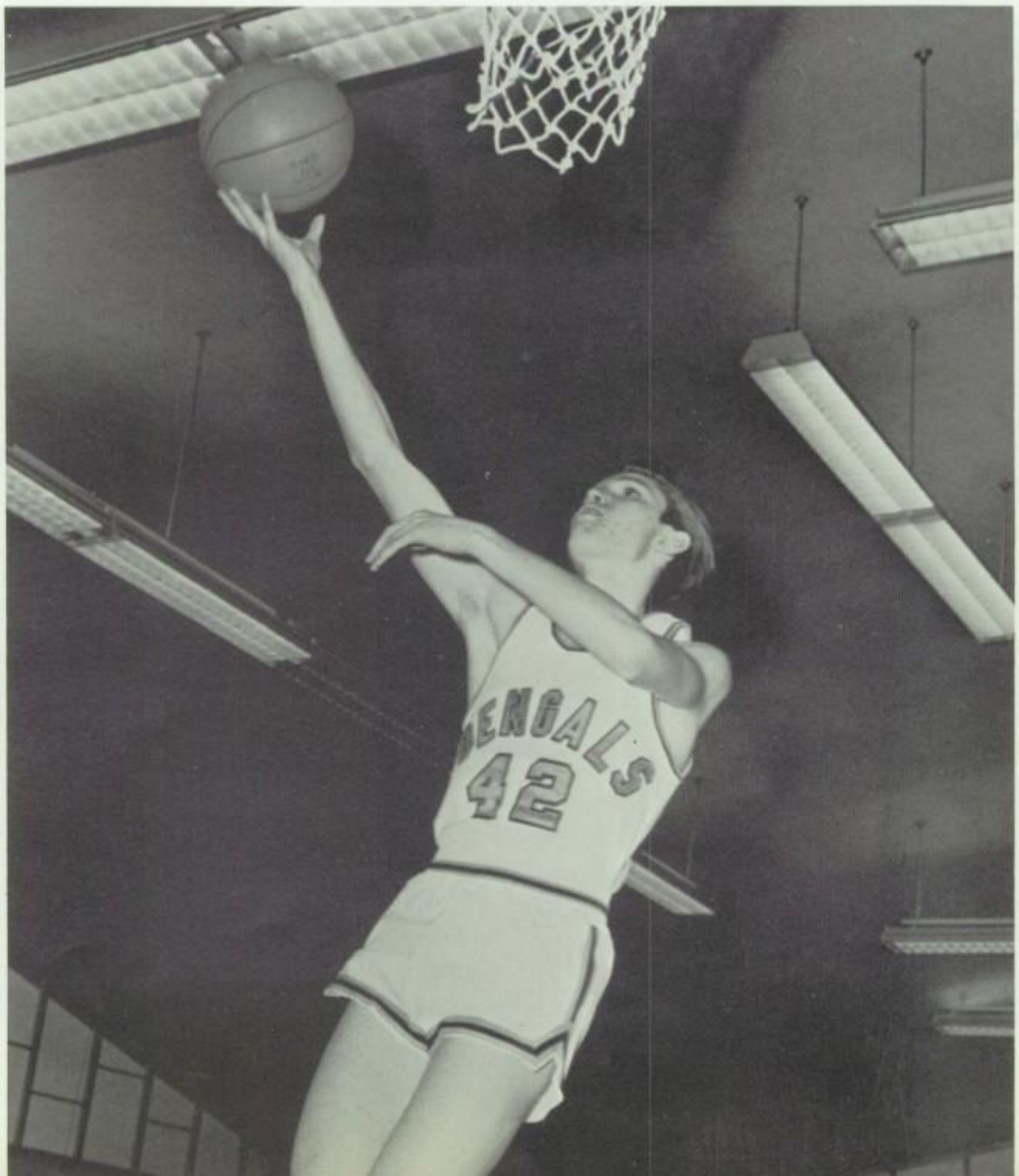


Bill Day (above) gets a shot away despite the efforts of a Latin player to stop him.



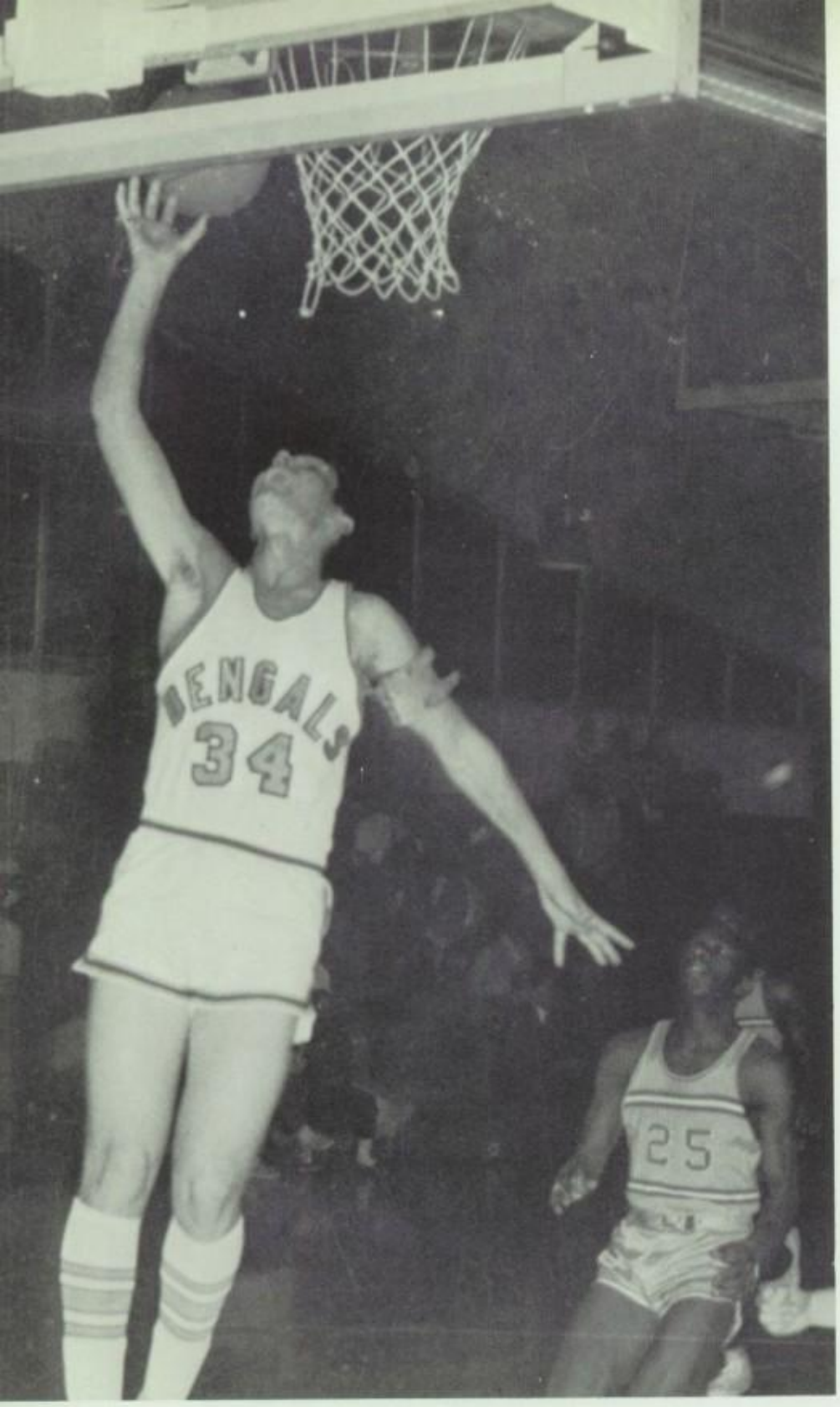
Poised after taking a shot, Dave Petschauer (above) outleaps a Latin guard.

Dan Lawson (below) drives in for two points against Collinwood. The Bengals went on to win 74 to 66.



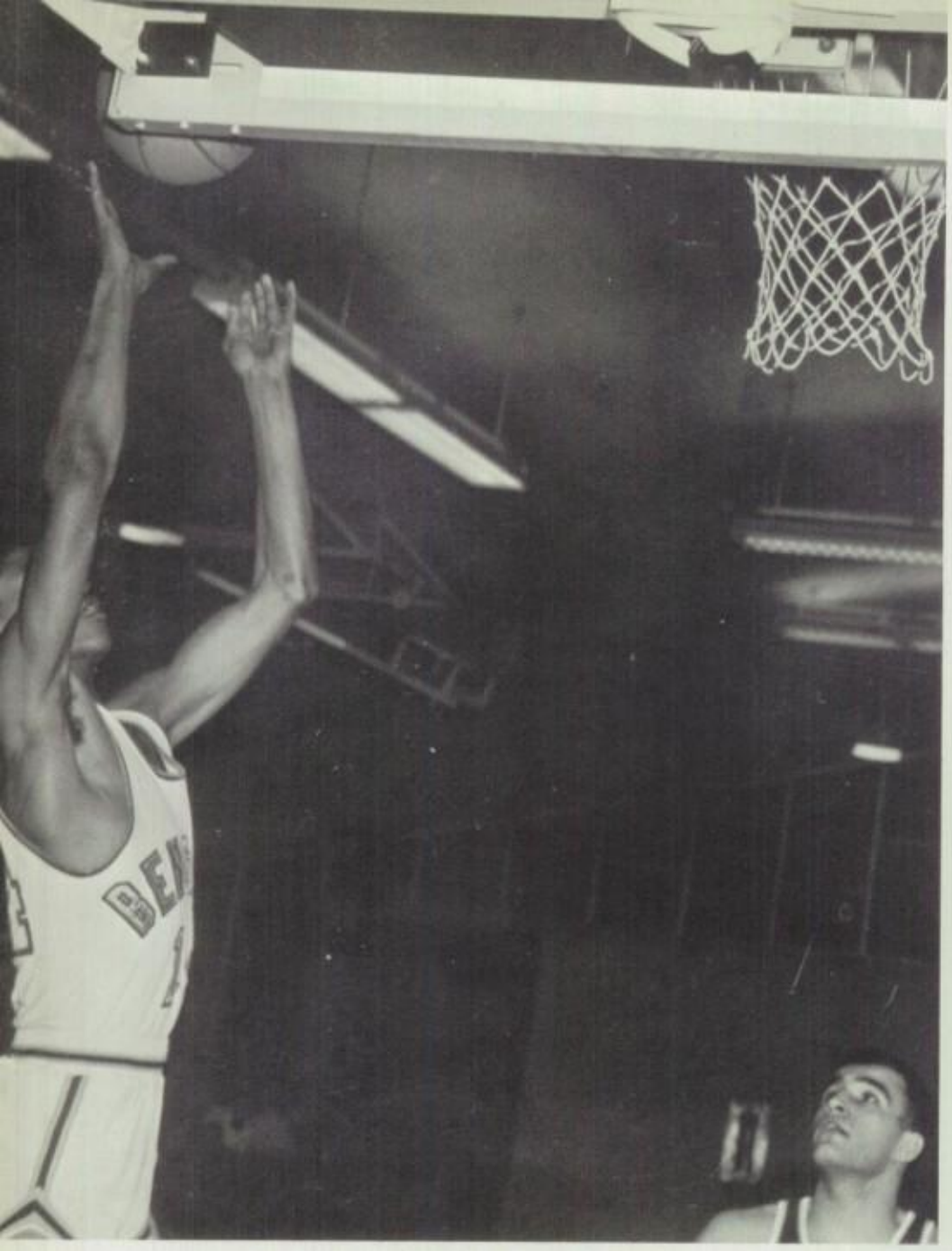
Junior Dave Petschauer (left), two year starting varsity veteran, pushes the ball through the basket for a two-point tally aiding in the defeat of Holy Name.

Stretching into the air to outleap his East Tech foe, Dave Petschauer (below) gains a jump ball for the Blue and White courtmen. In their two outings with the Scarabes, the Bengal netmen were defeated 98 to 93 and 89 to 62.



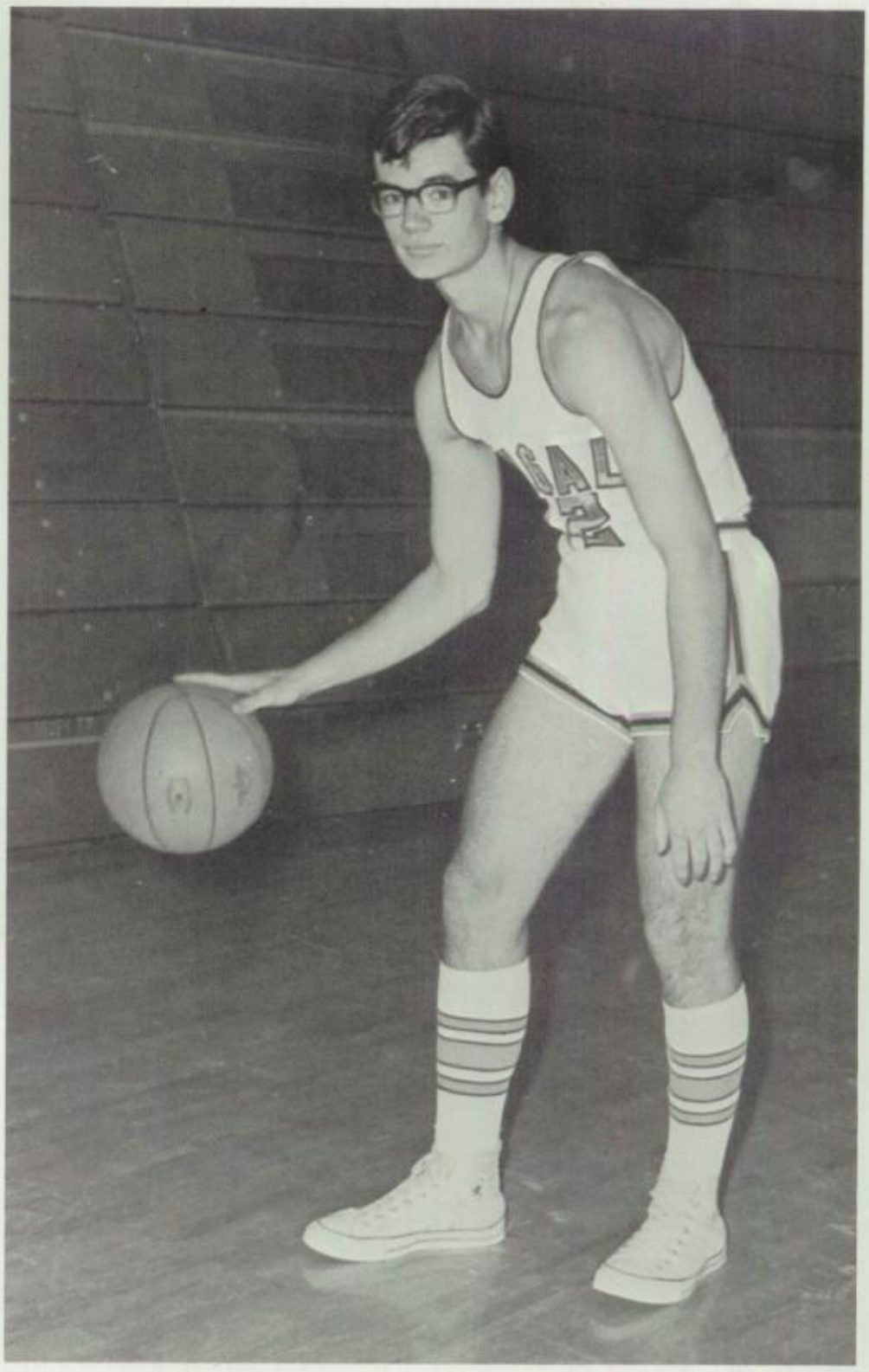
Senior captain Pat Emrich (above) on a fast break puts in two against the outdistanced Collinwood team. The varsity courtmen went on to overcome the Railroaders 74 to 66.

Senior varsity veteran Dave Soval (below) practices his hook shot prior to a tilt. Dave was one of three seniors on the squad.

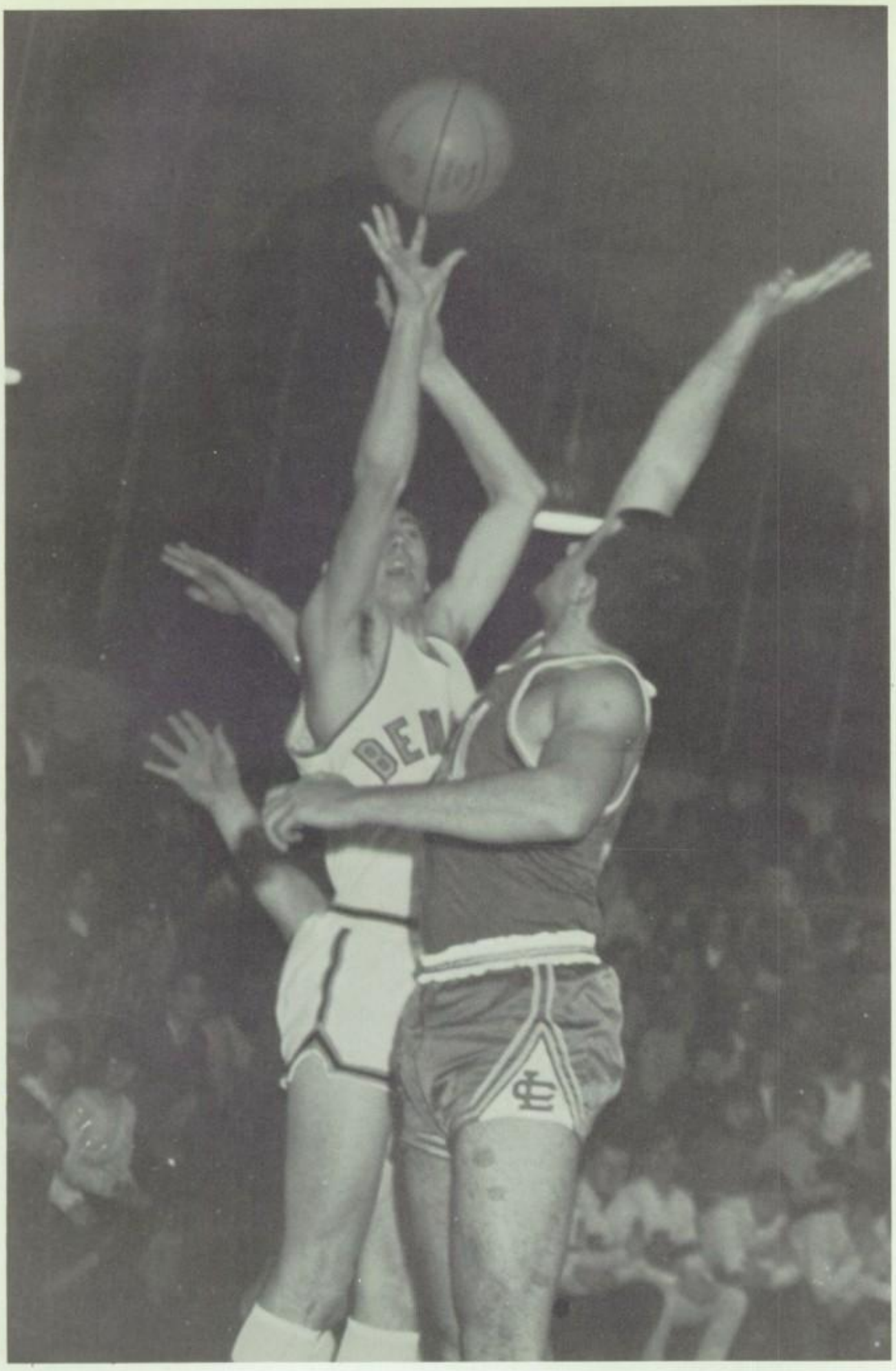


Jim Betts (left), a two-year varsity junior, shoots for two as Cathedral Latin's Tony Severino (lower right in picture) looks on.

Dave Day (below) was another first-year varsity man from the junior class.



Junior Dan Stolarski (left) is outjumped by an unidentified East Tech player. Tech's Bob Willis (43) and a referee await the outcome.



Senior guard Jerry Mihalek (left) overcomes the defensive efforts of Cathedral Latin's Tony Severino with a superior jump and shot for two points. Mihalek is a three sport veteran, the only one at Benedictine competing in varsity football, basketball and baseball.

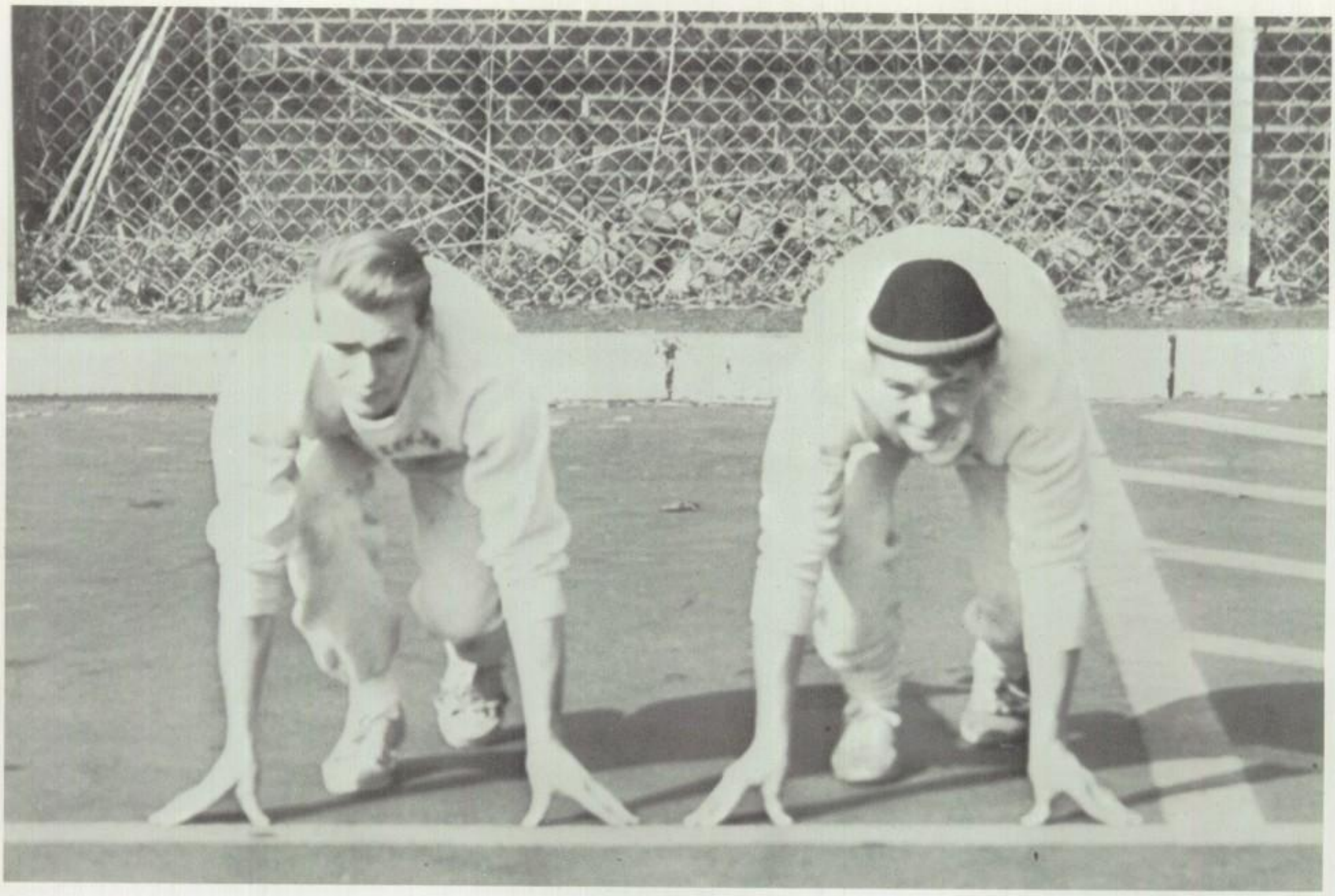
The junior varsity basketball squad compiled a three-win, fifteen loss record against 11 foes.

The three reserve victories came at the demise of Collinwood, 46 to 38 and 35 to 33, and Cathedral Latin, 51 to 40.

Included on the squad were: Jerry Forko, Terry Kopania, Jim Lorincz, Mike Niedzwicki, Stan Schindelholz, Jim Schmitt, Jim Kearns, Dennis Mauser, Dan Jakab and Dave Plisga.

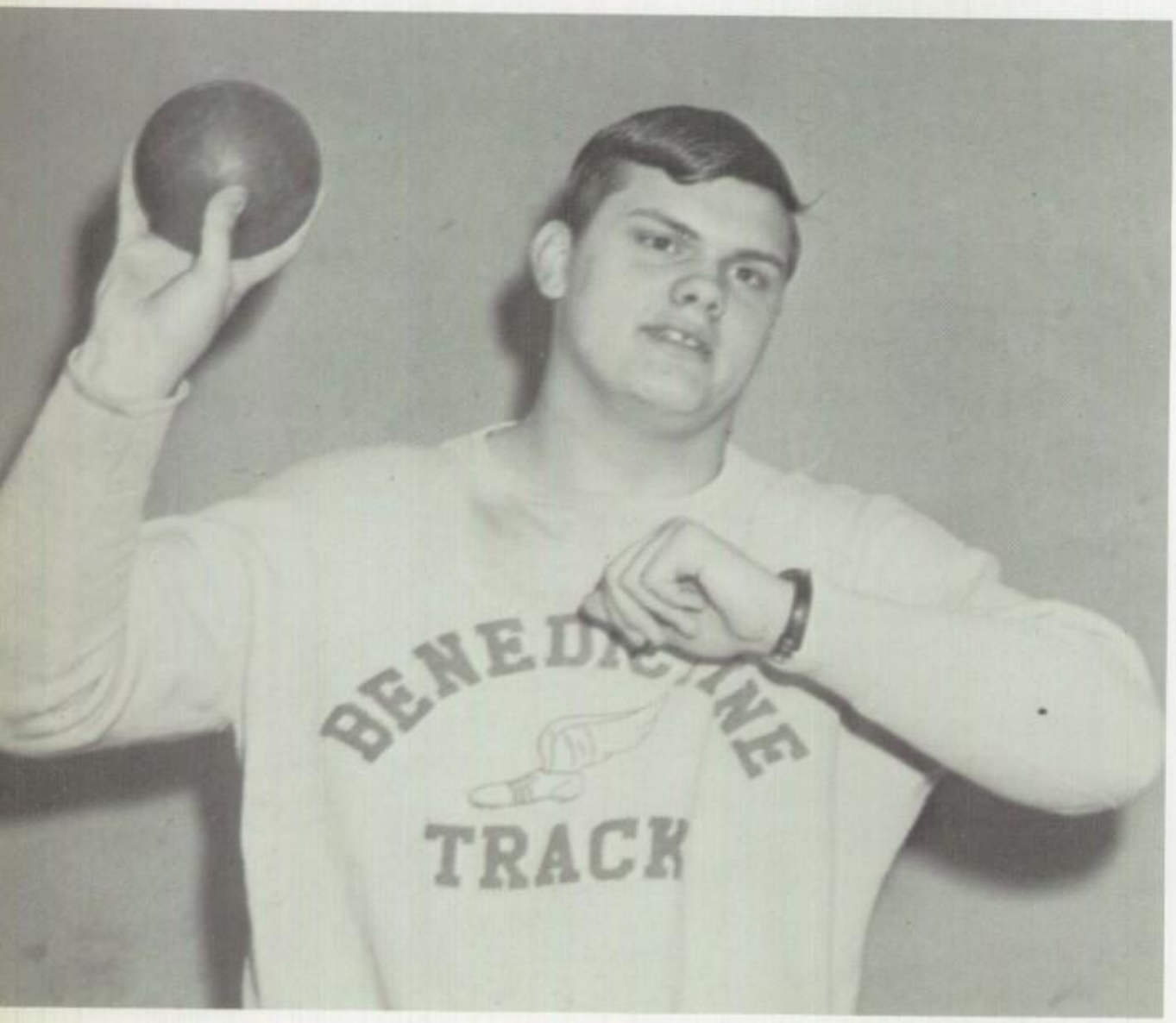
The freshman basketball team recorded 12 wins against five losses by defeating Byzantine, Chanel, Holy Name and St. Edward twice, splitting with Padua Franciscan, Cathedral Latin and St. Ignatius, winning once from St. John Cantius, and being defeated twice by St. Joseph.

Leading the Baby Bengal courtmen were: Bob Bacik, 186 points, Rich Grimm, 132 points, Don Smezik with 125 points, Frank Daray, 80 points, and Gary Began who totalled 63 markers.



On the starting grid prior to a sprint race (above) are Rich Jackson (left) and Tom Hudak, both senior returnees to the track squad.

Readying for the 1966 season is senior shot-putter Tom Nowak (below) a four-year veteran.

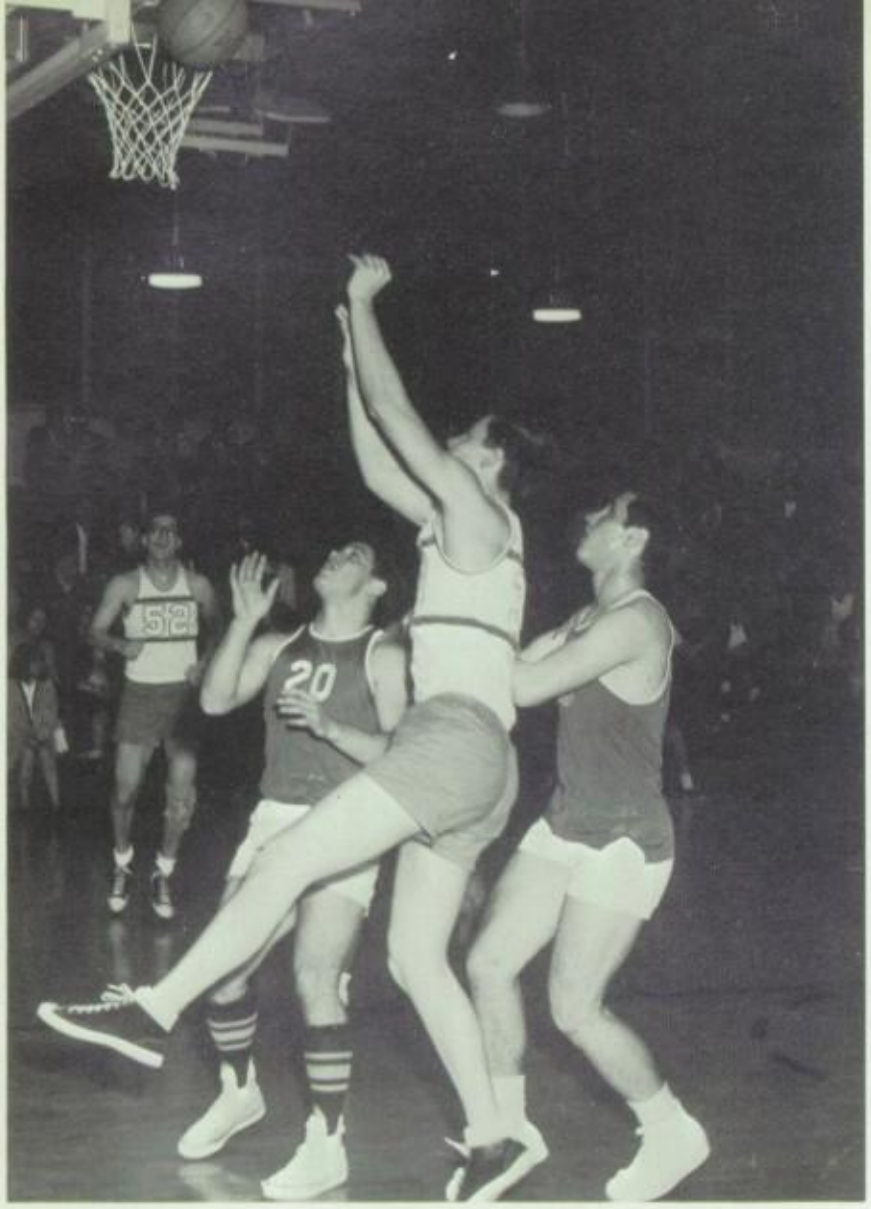


Track

The 1966 Benedictine varsity track team competed in the Bellaire, Mansfield, West Tech, and Catholic High School Relays at St. Joseph High School.

The squad was under the new leadership of first-year Bengal coach Tom Pacl.

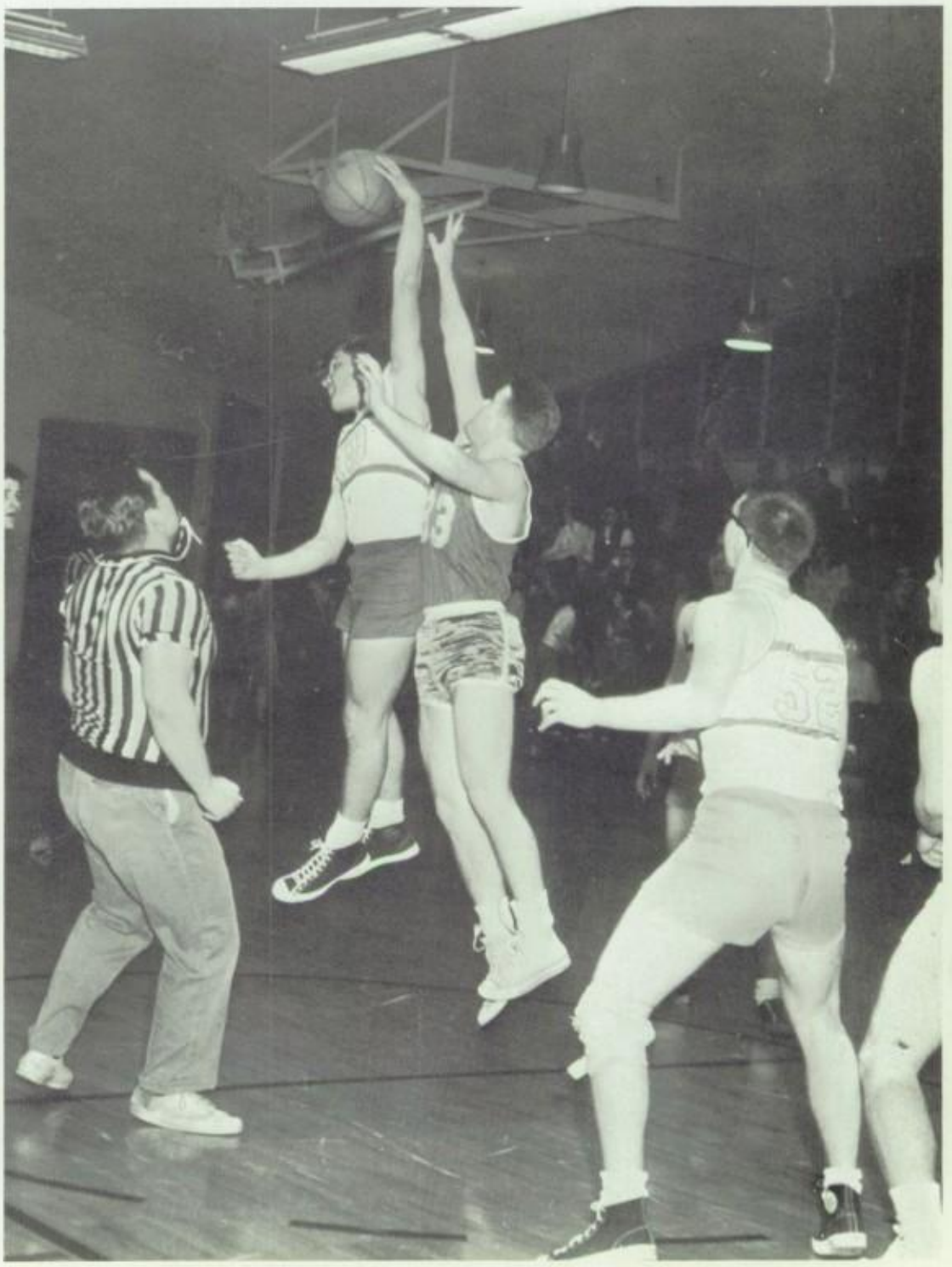
The squad was led by senior returnees Ed Hanzel, Dave Korosi, Rich Jackson, Tom Hudak and Tom Nowak.



Going up for a shot (left) is senior Al Kaminsky as the 41 Truckers took on the Senior All-Stars prior to the WHK-Faculty game. Looking on are: team mate Mark Ciccone (52) and All Stars Glenn Novak (20) and Frank Hyclak (right).

Intramurals

Outreaching his opponent Bill Scanlon, 41 Trucker Attila Daray controls a jump-ball in the Senior All Star game. The Truckers went on to defeat the seniors.



The 32 Hijackers upset the heavily favored 41 Truckers before the entire student body on March 17 to become the new intramural basketball school champions.

Class 32 came from a halftime deficit of nine points to overcome the senior squad with one and one half minutes to play, never again relinquishing the lead to win 23 to 22.

The Truckers were the defending champions for the title after defeating last year's seniors.

41 was champion in three out of a possible four championships in three sports prior to this season.

Larry Zelina paced the junior squad to victory while Al Kaminsky and Attila Daray led the seniors in a fine effort.

Varsity Baseball

Glenn Novak (right) had the second highest batting average on the team with a .349 season mark. He was also center fielder for the squad with a 91% fielding average.

The 1965 Benedictine varsity baseball squad was the sectional and East Senate champions.

The squad finished with a 14-win, six-loss record and was defeated by South for both the district championship (7-5), and the city championship, (9-2).

Augie Bossu coached the team for his eleventh consecutive season.

Sophomore Terry Weber (below) held a four-win, no-loss record in 1965.

Comprising the 1965 squad were: Jim Betts, Mark Ciccone, Norm Drongowski, Jim Hodakievic, Jack Kane, Ron LaRiche, Joe Marcoguiseppe, Jerry Mihalek, Glenn Novak, Gary Pniewski, Dave Rygiel, Bill Scanlon, Dave Soval, Terry Weber, and Larry Zelina.

The highest batting averages on the squad belonged to: Norm Drongowski, .370, Glenn Novak, .349, Bill Scanlon, .341, and Larry Zelina, .321.

Norm Drongowski led the squad also in fielding percentage with .978, being followed by Jerry Mihalek, .933, Jack Kane, .931, and Larry Zelina, .919.

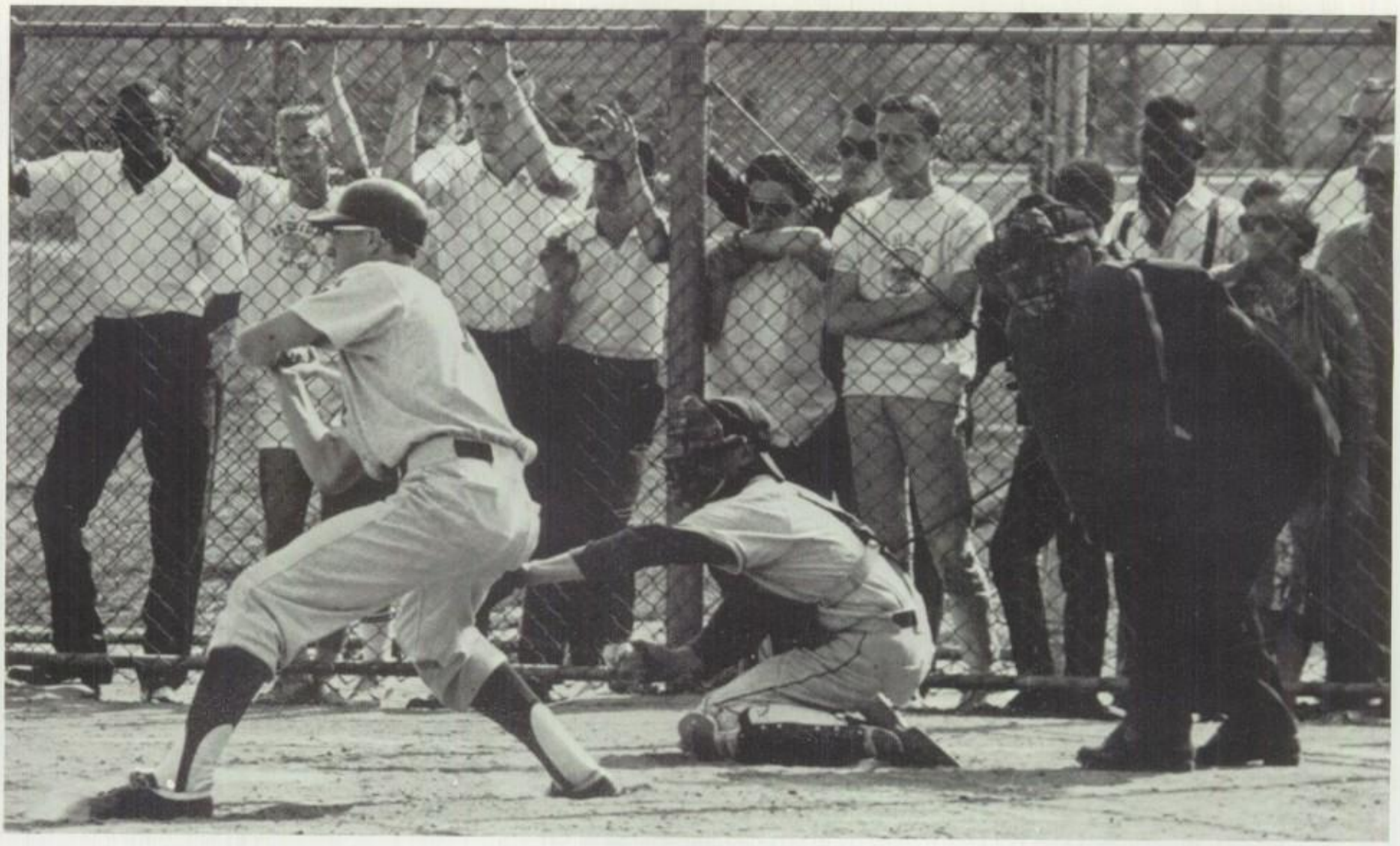
1965 BENEDICTINE VARSITY BASEBALL RECORD

Benedictine	1	Cleveland Heights 5
Benedictine	9	Shaker Heights 5
Benedictine	3	University School 0
Benedictine	1	Western Reserve Academy 2
Benedictine	4	John Adams 2 (sectional tourney game)
*Benedictine	2	Collinwood 1
Benedictine	2	Rocky River 5
Benedictine	5	Rocky River 2
Benedictine	5	Cathedral Latin 4 (sectional tourney game)
*Benedictine	1	Cathedral Latin 0
Benedictine	5	South 7 (district tourney game)
*Benedictine	8	John Adams 7
*Benedictine	2	East Tech 4
*Benedictine	6	Collinwood 1
*Benedictine	9	East Tech 5
Benedictine	1	St. Edward 0
*Benedictine	5	Cathedral Latin 3
Benedictine	5	Padua Franciscan 0
*Benedictine	2	John Adams 0
Benedictine	2	South 9 (city championship game)

*denotes East Senate game.

Some of the tensest moments of the players come while they are on the bench (above). Bill Scanlon, Mark Ciccone, Dave Rygiel and other team members sit by anxiously awaiting their turn at bat.

Senior hurler Dave Rygiel (left) posted a five-win, one-loss record for the 1965 season while pitching 45 innings, more than any other pitcher on the squad, while compiling a 1.71 earned run average and also leading the squad with strikeouts, fanning 42 batters.



Even pitchers have to bat as is shown by Mark Ciccone (above). Luckily, he was a much better pitcher than batter and showed this by having the second lowest earned run average on the Blue and White pitching staff with 1.23 runs per game.

Norm Drongowski didn't quite beat the ball (just behind him on picture at left) to first base but did manage to do so enough times during the season to give him the highest batting average on the team with .370.

The entire 1965 Bengal regular pitching staff compiled earned run averages below two.

Leading was Dave Soval, 0.25, followed by Mark Ciccone, 1.23, Terry Weber, 1.50, Mike Strazinsky, 1.65, Dave Rygiel, 1.71, and Jim Hodakievic, 1.89.

Soval and Weber had identical win-loss records of 4 and 0. They were followed by Rygiel, 5-1, Hodakievic, 5-3, and Ciccone and Strazinsky with three wins and one loss

Shortstop at bat. Gary Pniewski, two-year varsity veteran (left) will again return to the varsity to hold his position and to add strength to the Bengal infield.

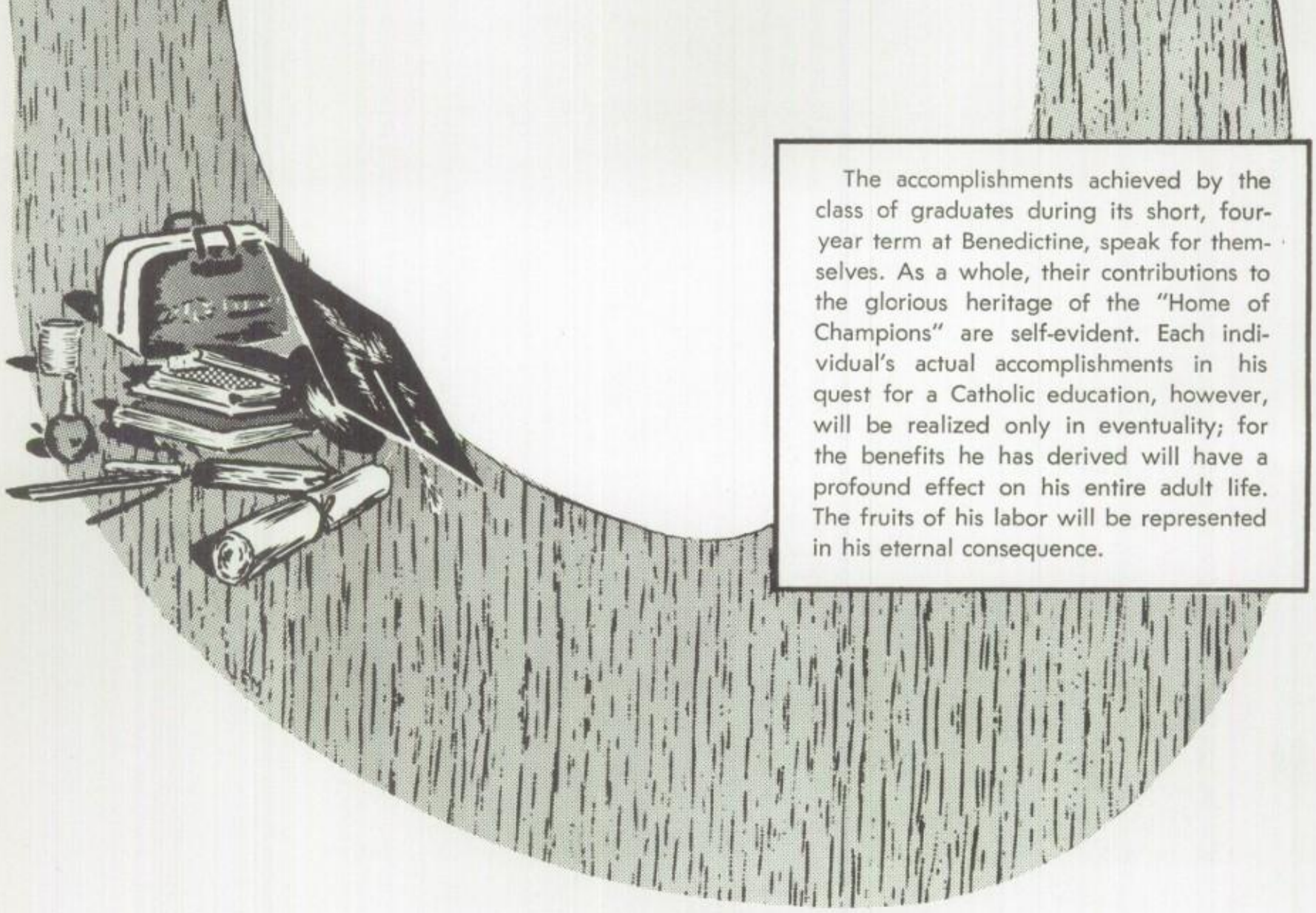
This year, fourteen members of the 1965 squad will return to the 1966 squad.

The only members of last year's squad who will not be again seen with the Bengal diamondmen will be Dave Rygiel and Jim Hodakievic, both senior pitchers which the squad lost through graduation.

Taking a mighty swing at the ball is Bill Scanlon (below) a two year varsity veteran who last season maintained the starting catcher's position behind the plate for the squad. He kept a high average throughout the season and finished with a .341 percentage, third highest on the team.

It is hoped that each member of this class of 1966 will continue to employ the benefits he has obtained from his educational, moral, and athletic training here at Benedictine. For these benefits will prove to assist him during his battle against the evils of the world, which will attempt to achieve his destruction, as well as the destruction of his soul during his future endeavors. On behalf of the faculty and underclassmen, the members of the 1966 yearbook staff would like to extend their best wishes to these men so that each one may be a worthy credit to his family, his school, his country, and his creator.

SENIORS

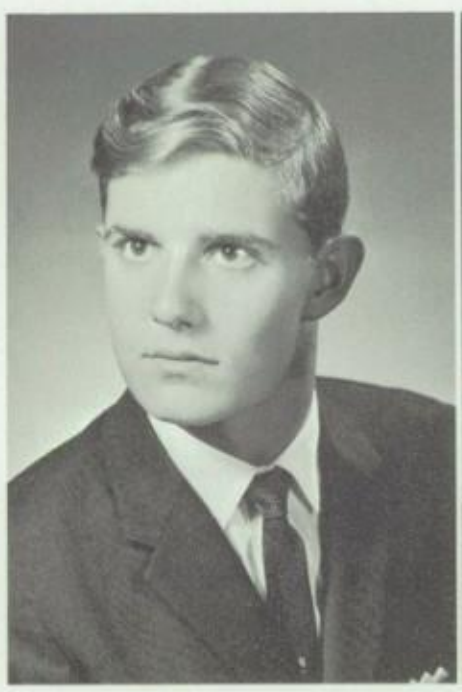


The accomplishments achieved by the class of graduates during its short, four-year term at Benedictine, speak for themselves. As a whole, their contributions to the glorious heritage of the "Home of Champions" are self-evident. Each individual's actual accomplishments in his quest for a Catholic education, however, will be realized only in eventuality; for the benefits he has derived will have a profound effect on his entire adult life. The fruits of his labor will be represented in his eternal consequence.

Michael E. Ahrens

Lawrence F. Alesnik

Jerome A. Amato



Dale A. Bacik

Edmund J. Banville

Louis J. Barle

Charles J. Barnosky

James J. Baumbick

John T. Billick

CLASS

Raymond G. Boeff

Richard A. Brichta

Ugo R. Buemi

Donald C. Busi

Thomas W. Callahan

John J. Calvey

Ronald G. Capek

John J. Carroll

OF 66

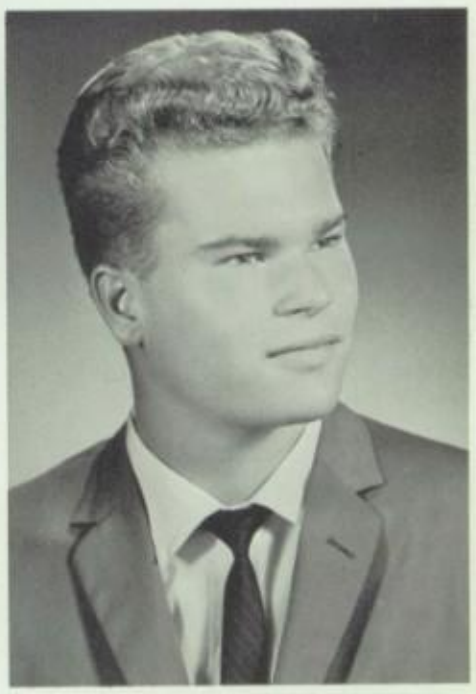
Senior class vice-president Pat Emrich details the ideas and hopes of the student body to the varsity squad as he addresses the faculty and "Men" of Benedictine.

Steve C. Cihlar

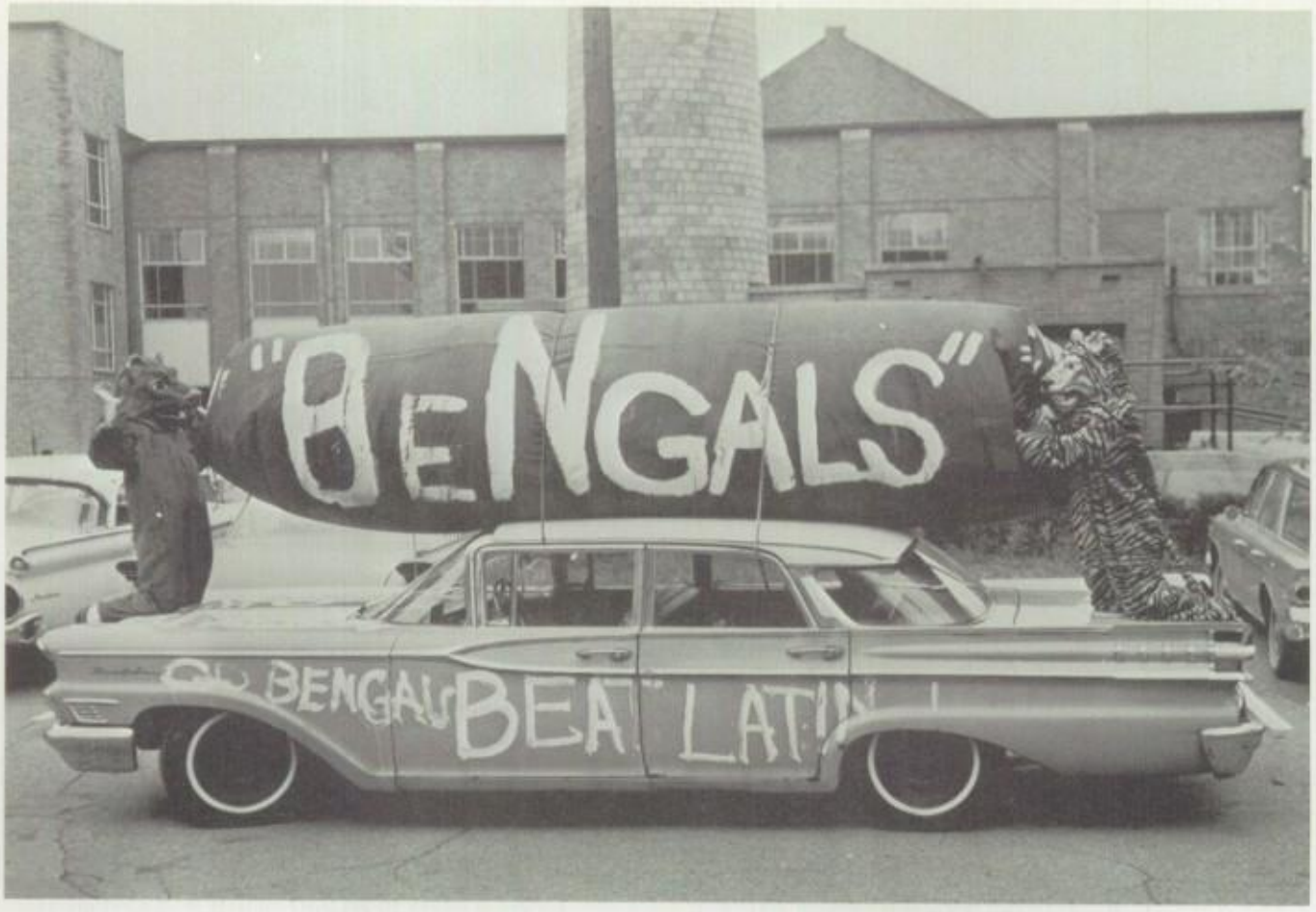
Gerald G. Cech

Mike J. Connelly

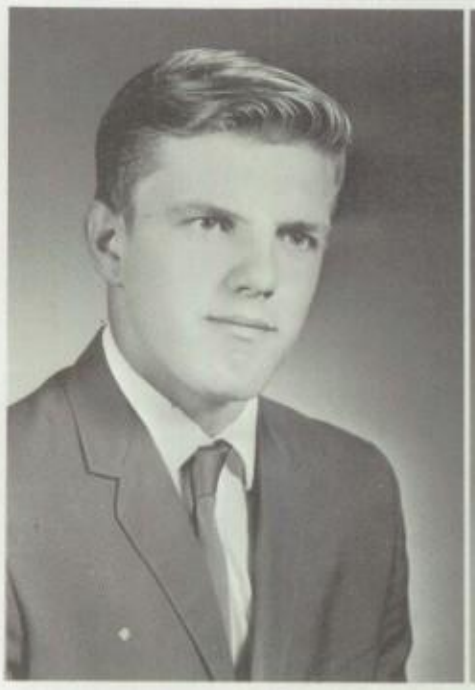
Mark A. Ciccone



John J. Danko



After the Latin rally, our Bengal demonstrated to the Lion what was going to happen to him that night.

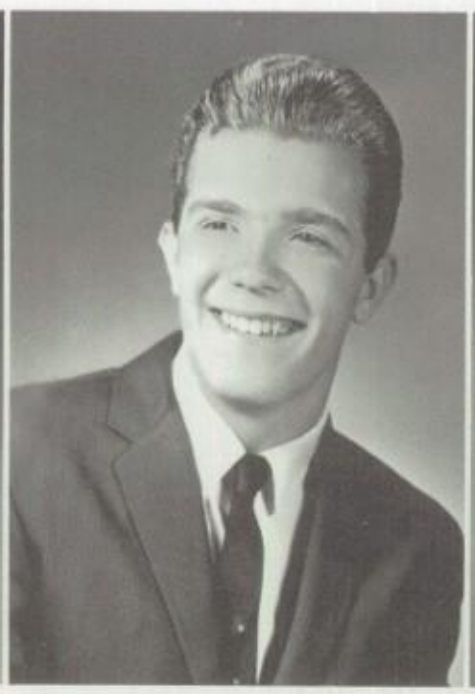


Attila F. Daray

Alexander Davtovich

Tony F. DeFranco

Anthony DeSciscio



Richard P. Decker

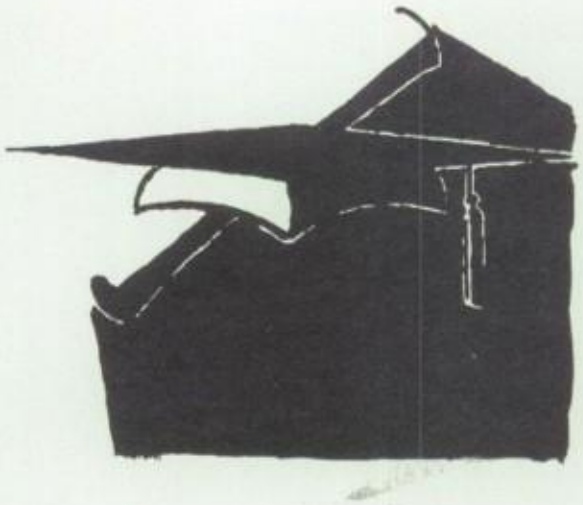
Aurelio A. DiPaola

Russell A. Dittert

Norman J. Drongowski

Elmer S. Dula

Michael L. Dobrinic



Kenneth A. Dzigiel

Michael L. Dominak

John M. Dujan

Wililam J. Dzubak

Patrick J. Emrich

Thomas J. Fink

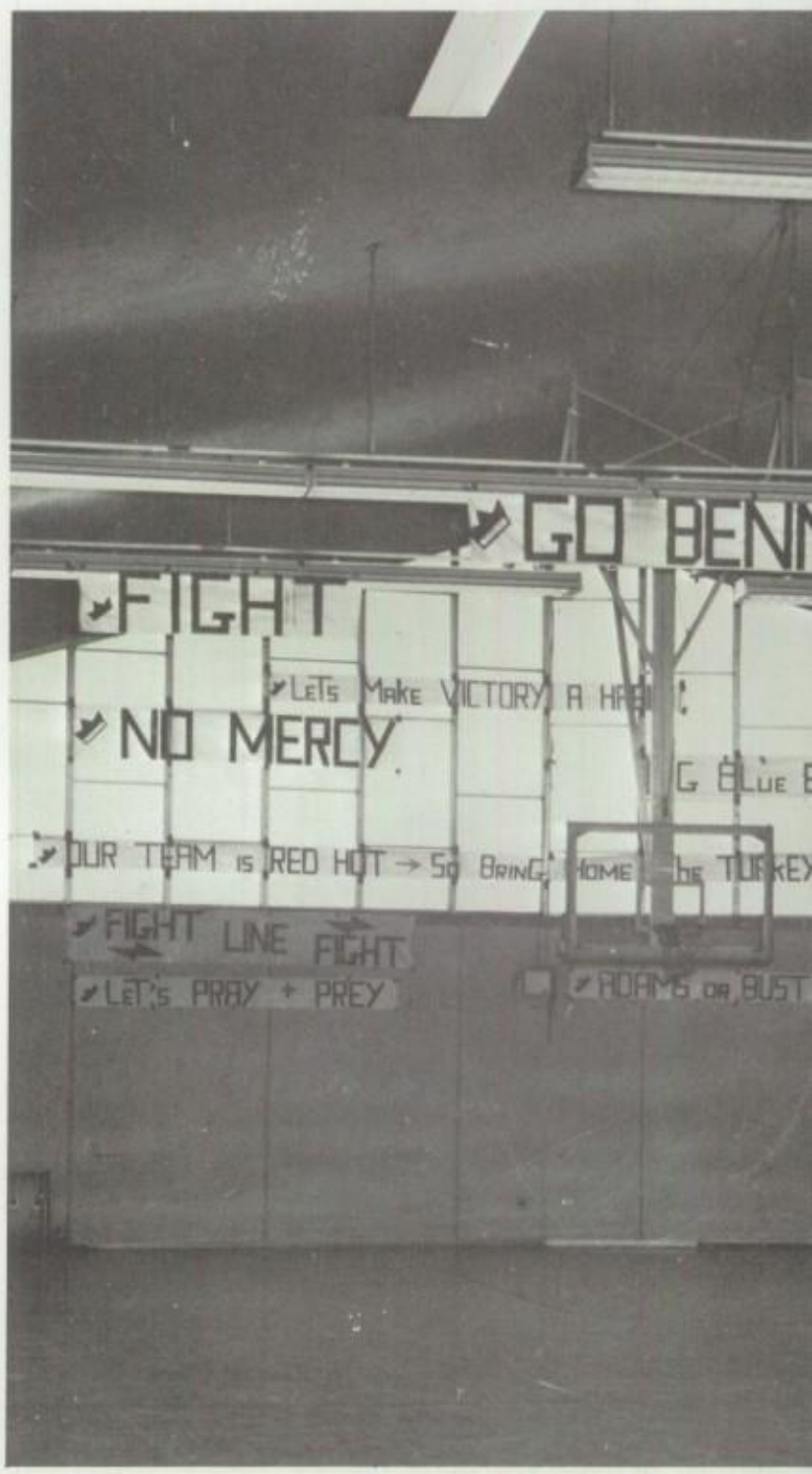
William A. Galayda

Albert A. Falcione

Gerald T. Flannery

Michael Fee

James Frabotta



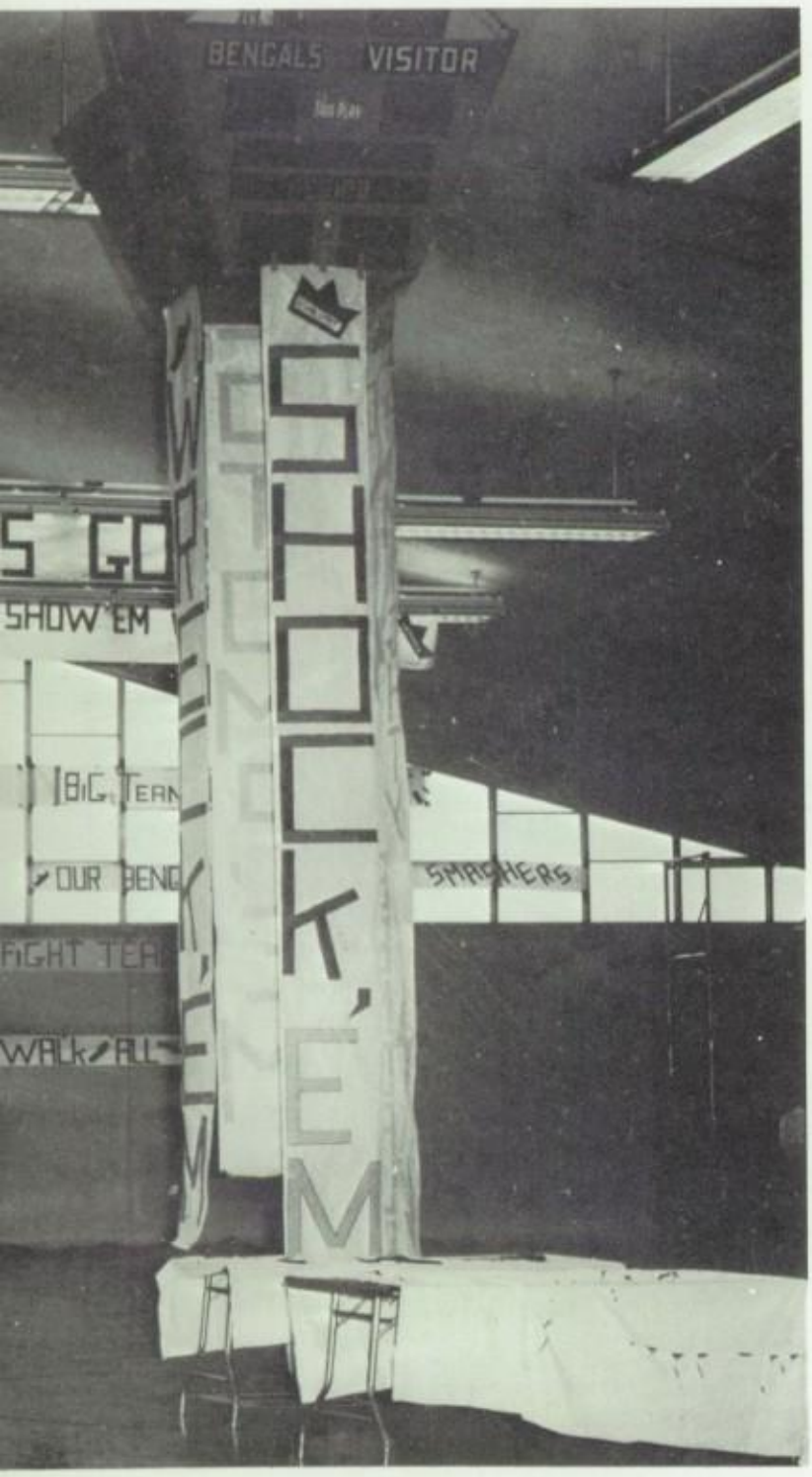
Damien Gammalo

Robert J. Gecik

Robert E. Gladys

Edward T. Gotch

Lester R. Girard



During the football season, the Kingsmen did a great job in building up the school spirit. Here are just a few of the signs they made for the Adams' rally.

Steven E. Gotch

Jerome E. Grabowski

William R. Grossman

John S. Hardon

Richard J. Grega

Joseph C. Gullo

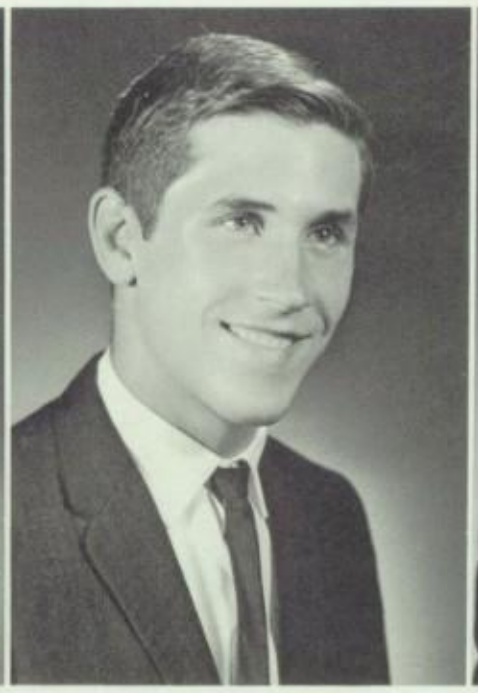
John A. Hornik

Joseph E. Gressock

Gerald J. Hamacek

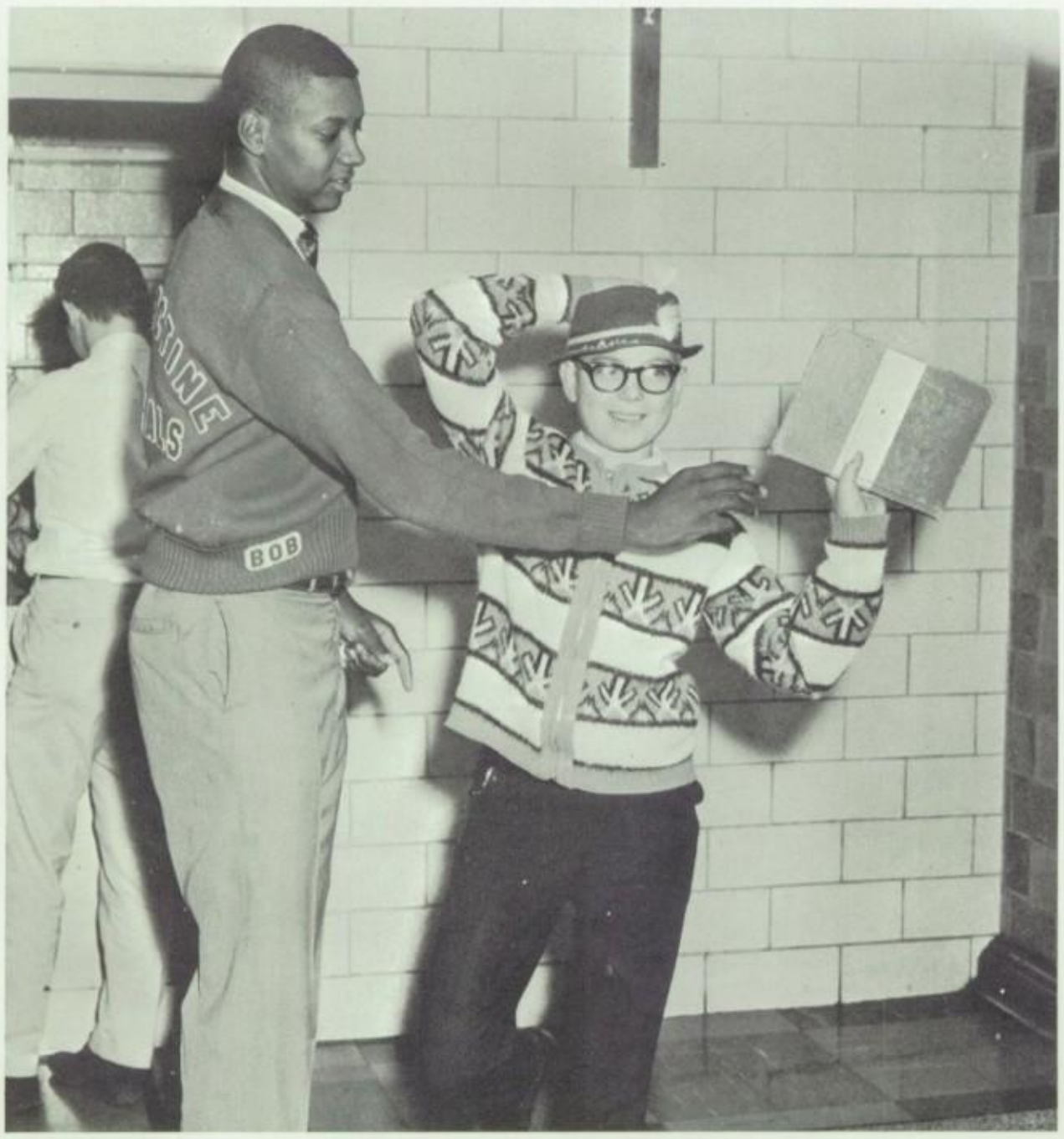
Thomas J. Hudak

Thomas F. Hughes



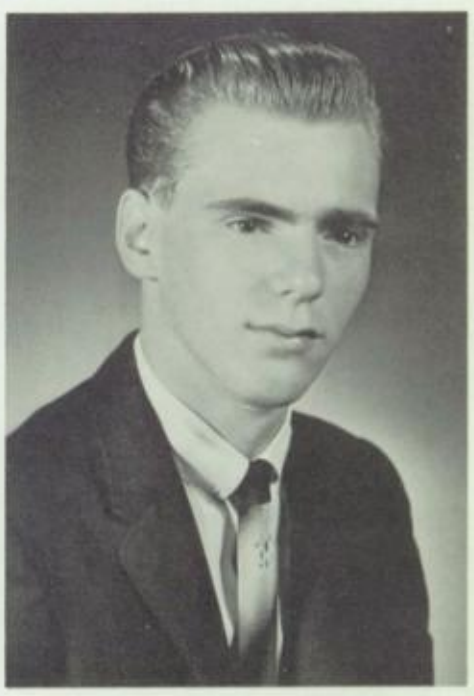
Frank A. Hyclak

Raymond J. Inman



During freshman week, the seniors and juniors tried to install some school spirit into the freshman class. Here Robert Thompson makes this poor freshie carry his Civics book in one hand, hold his other hand behind his head, hop on one foot, and sing the Alma Mater all the way up to room 323.

Christopher Ischay



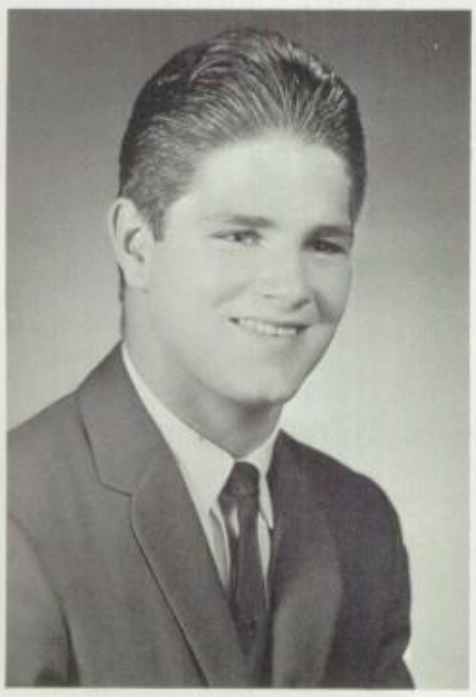
Richard M. Jackson

Kenneth J. Jakubecz

Thomas J. Jansen

Dale E. Jirousek

Alan J. Kaminsky



John N. Kane

I guess this thing needs a dime!

William S. Karwan

Robert F. Kleinhenz

Daniel G. Kniola

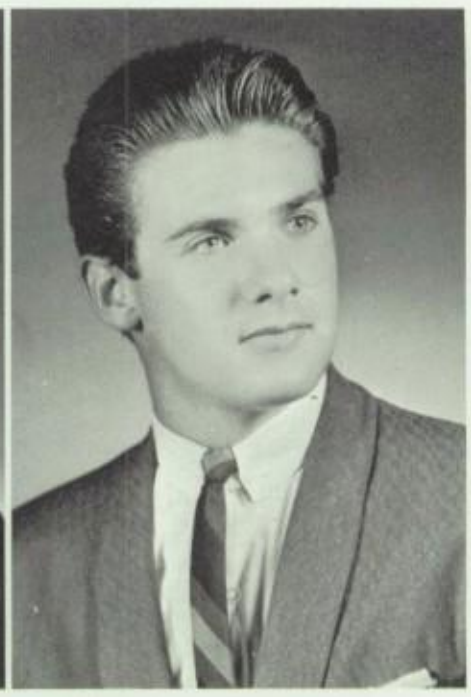
David R. Korosi

Raymond E. Krencisz

John P. Kristofco

Mark A. Kroll

James A. Krzywicki



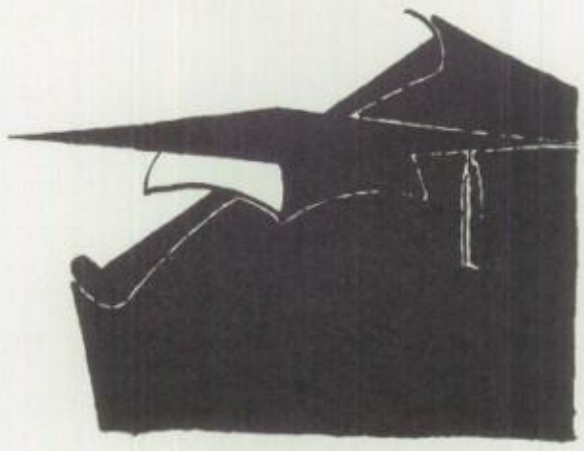
Roger C. Kucera

Robert J. Kucko

John C. Laketek

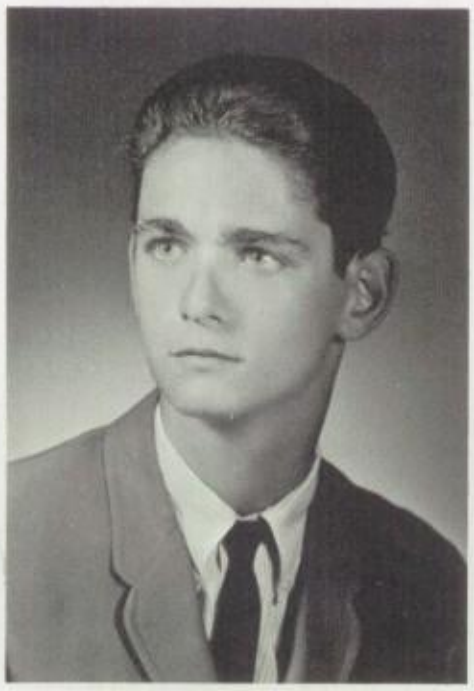
Ronald J. LaRiche

Timothy S. Kunicki



Giedrius K. Lazdinis

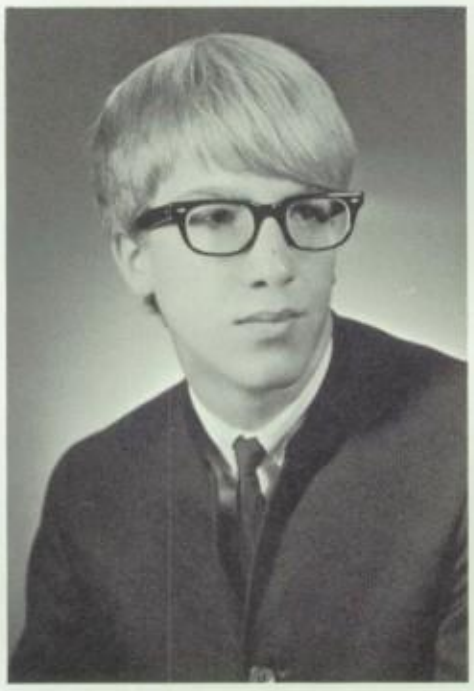
Ronald Kwiatkowski



John C. Lanese

Ronald Leposa

John M. Liptak



Richard J. Madansky

Albin R. Majcen

At one of the rallies, Daniel Strohmeier gave his rendition of a football game.

Walter F. Mahnke

William P. Major

James E. Malinak

John F. Manchak

Mike J. Mariani

James T. McGrattan

Robert P. Mantz

Joseph J. Martanovic

Joe J. Marcoguiseppe

John C. Mazur

William M. Mertle

Biagio J. Messina

Ronald S. Misconish

William F. Miska

Jerold L. Mihalek

Michael Monteleone

Seniors Urbancic, Zapkowski, Telepak, Falcione, and Ahrens find time during their lunch period to do a little gambling. Actually, all the money on the table isn't a normal practice.

Joseph W. Moran

Ronald J. Mysyk

Glenn F. Novak

Thomas J. Moravec

Gary A. Nagy

Wayne H. Novotny

Charles R. Murar

Paul J. Nagy

Thomas E. Nowak

Michael L. Orley

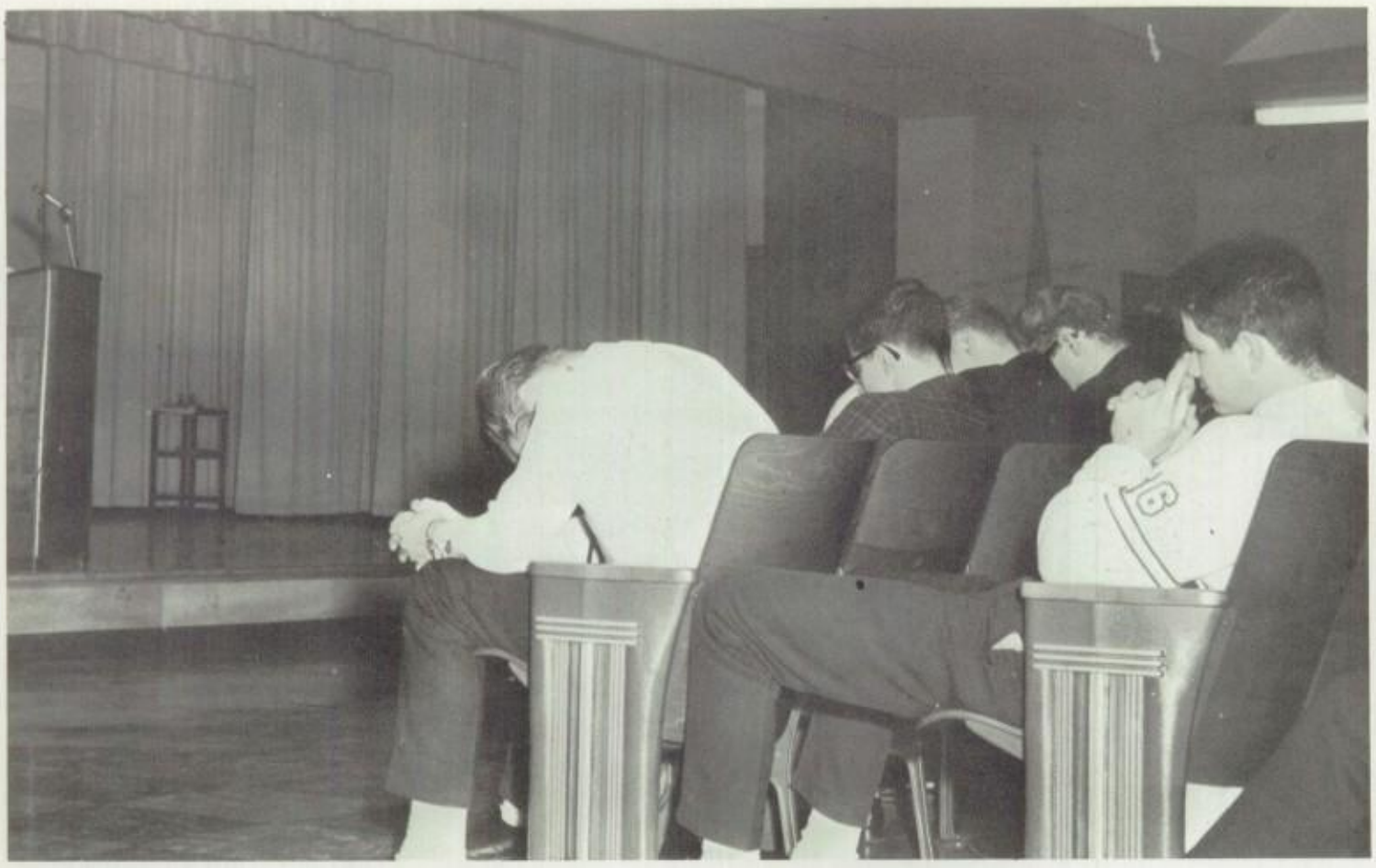
Steve J. Oroszlani

Raymond Osolin

"Hey Novotny, what's your middle name? What class are you in? Father Roger will never know I'm not your father," saith Regi White.

Lawrence R. Papesh

Jeffrey M. Papez



Deep meditation!

Joseph A. Parr

Thomas P. Perciak

Edward D. Pesek

Richard L. Petrilla

Ronald A. Petrovich

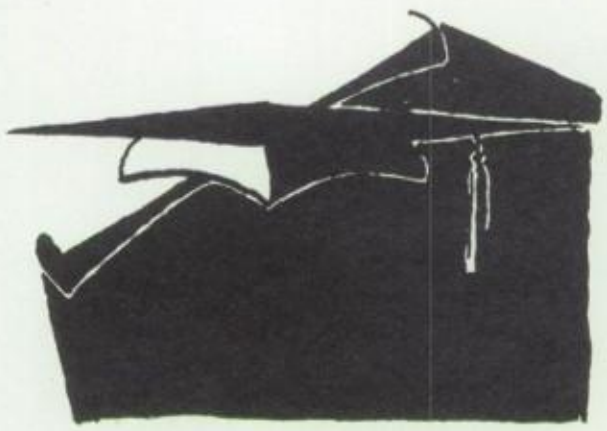
Domenic J. Petta

Richard E. Piatak

Gary T. Pniewski

Felix A. Poteate

Kenneth J. Piechowski



Ralph J. Prawdzik

Jerome B. Pilcavage

Paul J. Post

William L. Rees

Louis J. Repasy

Warren A. Repke

Eugene B. Royko

Thomas J. Rudar

Anthony A. Russ

C'mon fellas, just a little harder; he'll fit!

Gene C. Savoti

William H. Scanlon

Kenneth E. Seman

John A. Shiner

Raymond J. Siath

Joseph E. Simko

Michael P. Singleton

Jerome M. Skala

Leon A. Skowronski

John Skuly

John M. Spanko

Stephen A. Stolowski

Dennis A. Soltis

Philip R. Spinucci

David E. Sovol

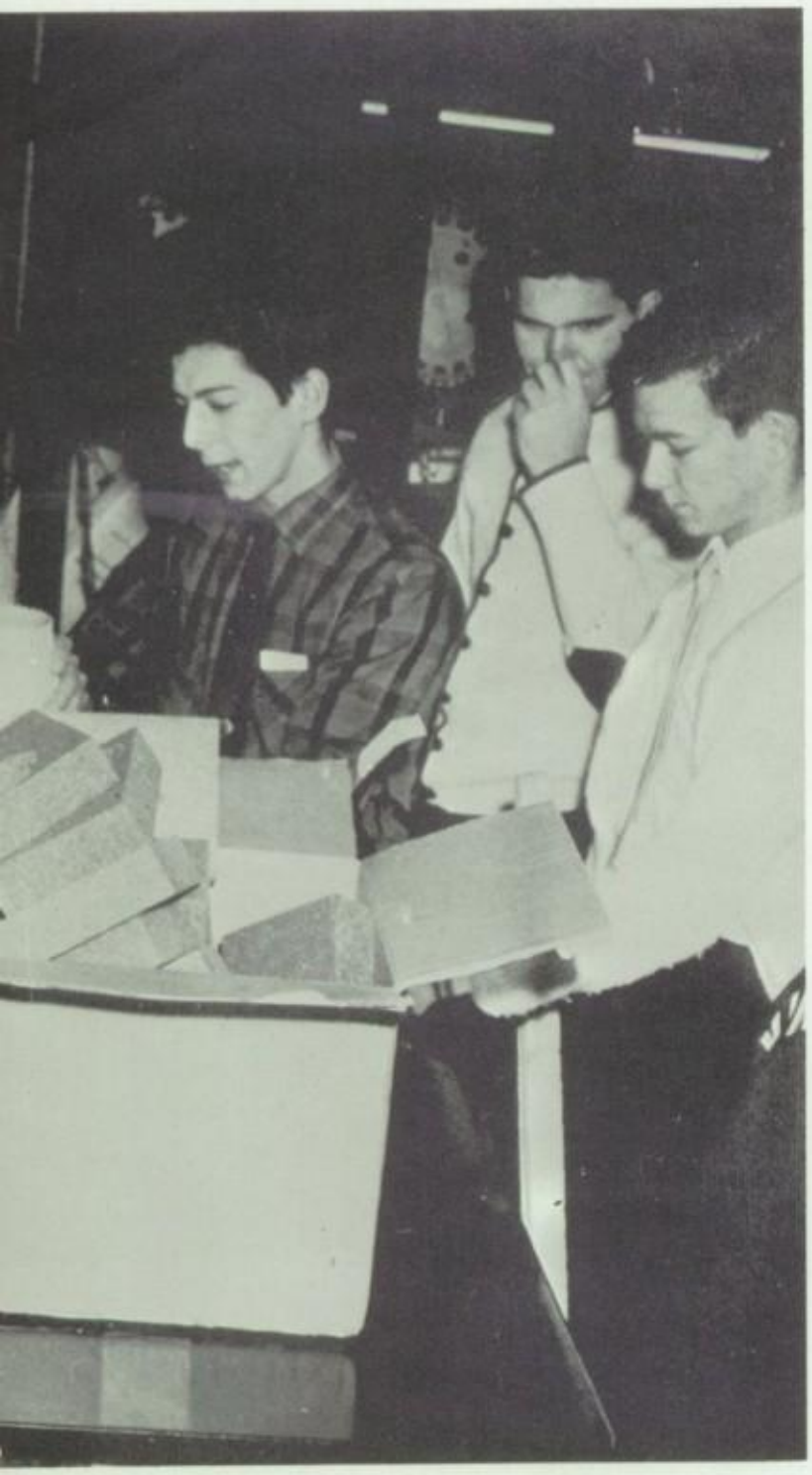
Ronald J. Stelmarski

Daniel Strohmeier

Gerald J. Sulhan

Leslie E. Szakallas

Robert E. Telepak



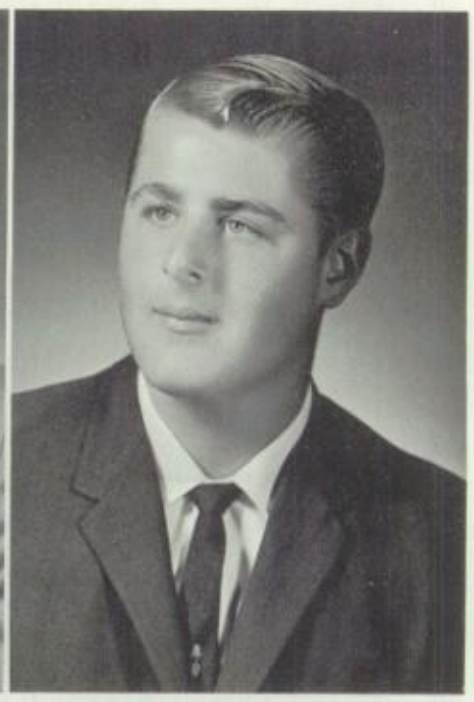
There is a little more to a Christmas Ball than just going to it. These seniors spent many hours prior to the dance making the decorations.

Michael J. Sundra

Frank Tesar

Robert R. Thompson

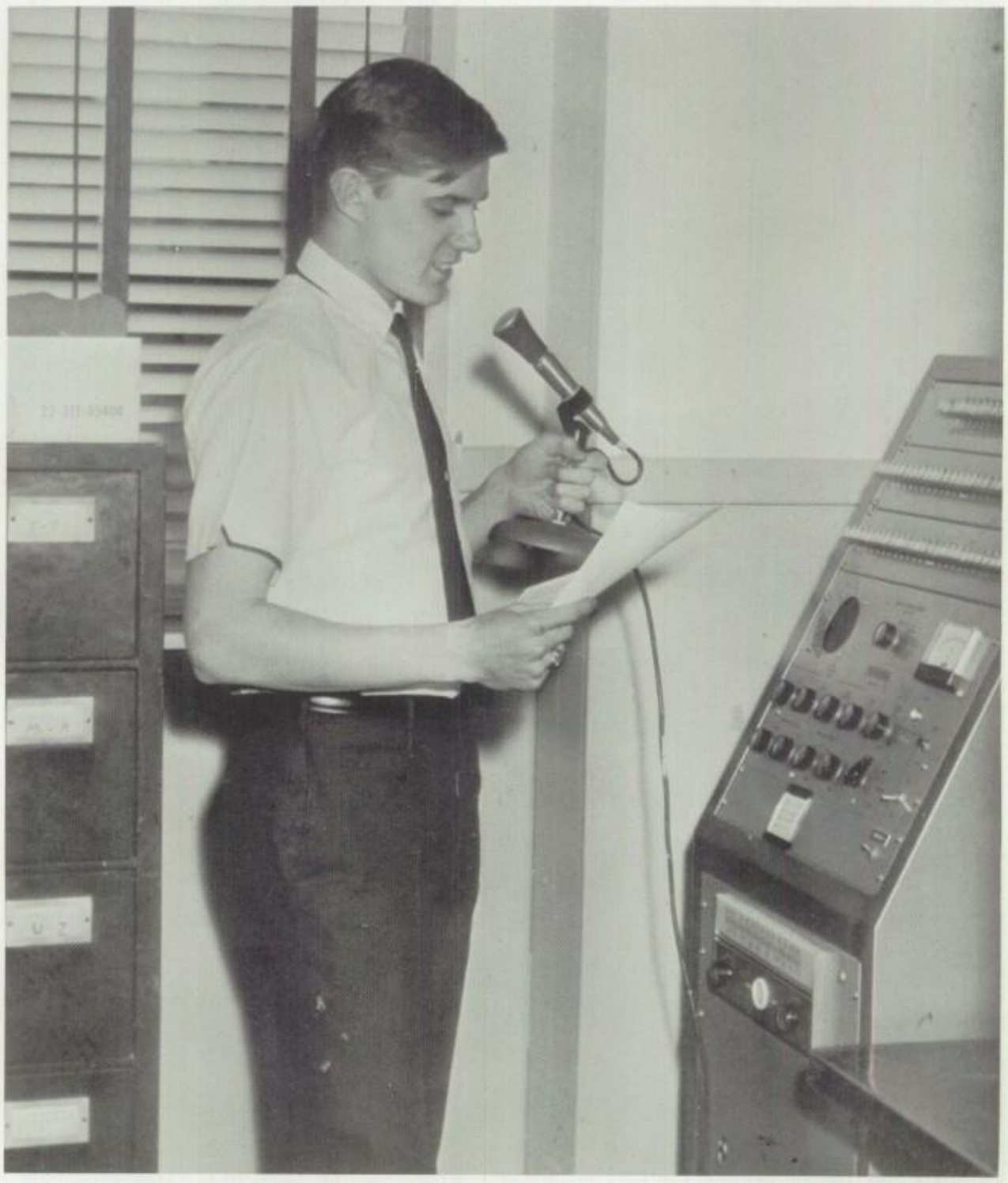
Robert J. Timko



Albert J. Tomas

Dennis M. Toth

Ronald S. Turocy



Every day around 1:45, we all hear the voice of Dale Bacik; "May I have your attention for a few last minute announcements?"

Michael J. Urbancic

Anthony Vidal

Angelo M. Vitanza

Donald R. Vargo

Frank C. Vilics

Thomas A. Wachala

Robert G. Vejdovec

John J. Wagner

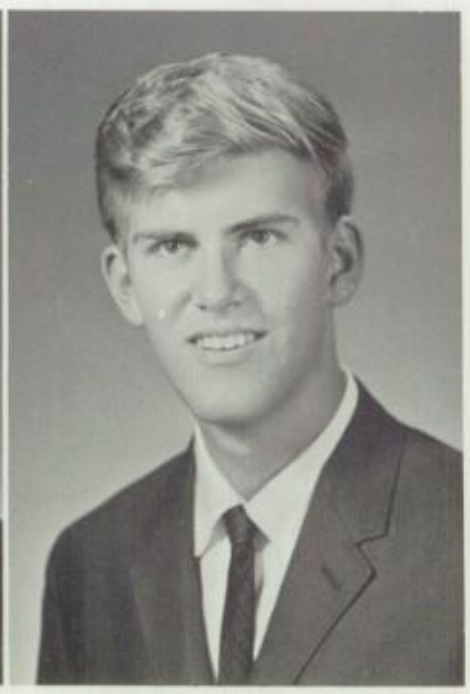
David A. Watson

Anthony W. Weiskopt

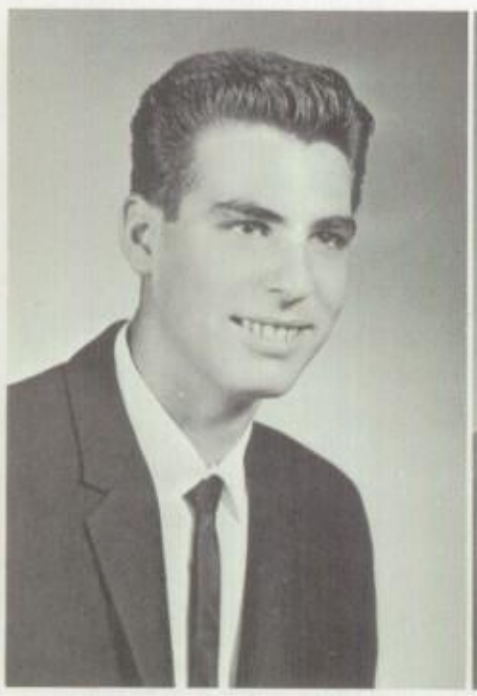
Reginald J. White

Dennis J. Wichert

Dennis J. Zadell



Joseph D. Zalar



Morris J. Zana

Ronald J. Zapkowski

Michael Zuccaro

"Blood, blood,
Lion blood!"

Not Pictured

Daniel A. Andryscik
Daniel J. Bagin
John A. Bill
Louis C. Bucci
George J. Csizek
John P. Dugovics
Theodore L. Edwards
Alex Gogiczjaw
Edward J. Hanzel
Lawrence McManamon
Wayne S. Morgan
Stanley Paszkowski
Alex E. Reda
James E. Spring
Roman Stach
Lynn R. Treska
Jeffrey R. Verlin
Lawrence L. Wanner

Every senior class without fail, enjoys the task of introducing school spirit to the freshmen.

Senior Directory

Ahrens, Michael E. ... 15410 Turney Rd. ..... Mo 2-0993
Alesnik, Lawrence F. ... 4144 East 144th St., ... Lo 1-7662
Amato Jerome A. ... 9405 Buckeye Rd. ..... Sw 1-0068
Andryscik, Daniel A. ... 7613 Aberdeen ..... He 1-0675
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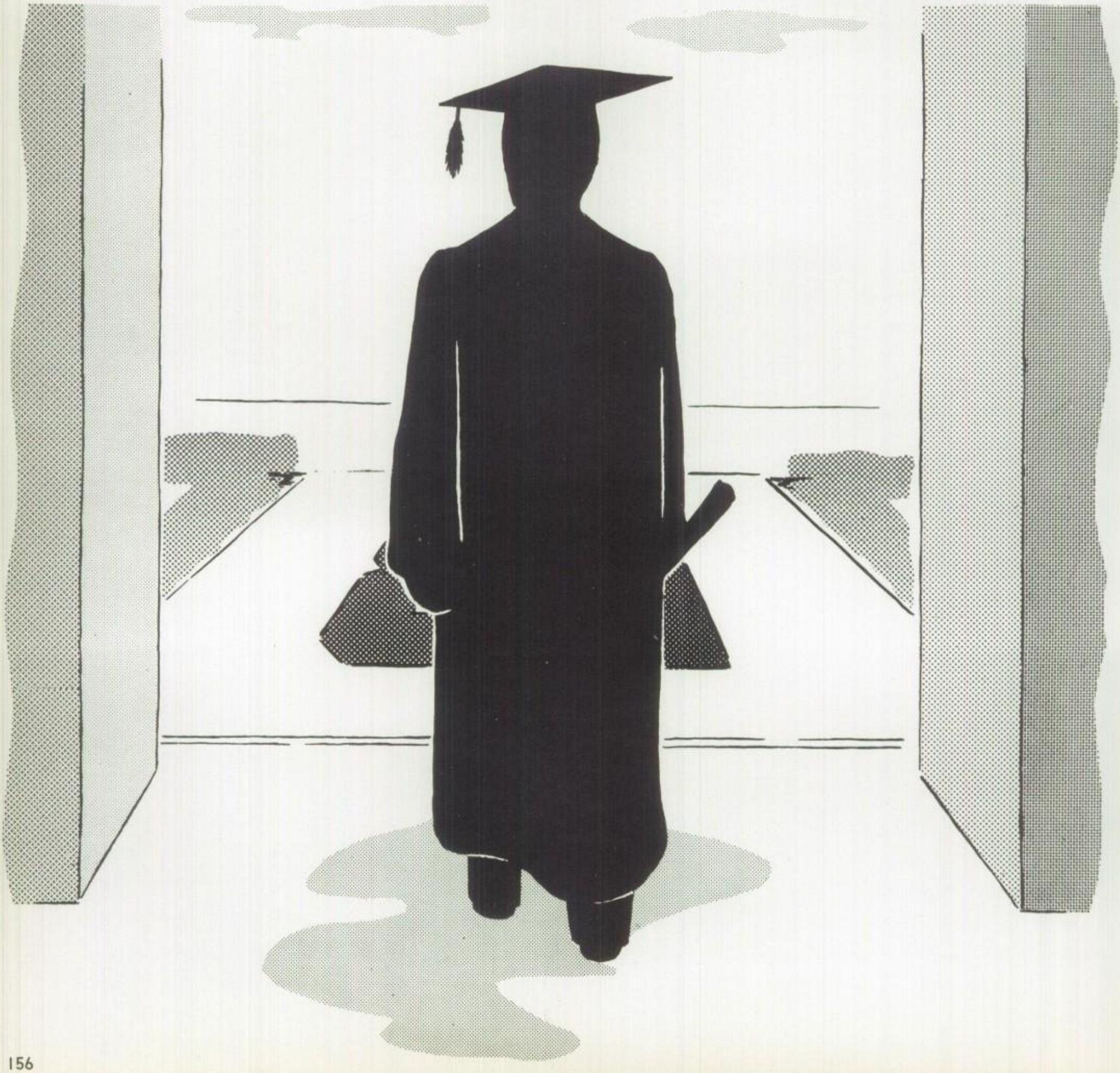

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